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GERMANS, AT BAY, TURN ON ALLIES AND DESPERATE CONFLICT RAGES ALONG THE AISNE; CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY IN ROUT

ALLIES' POSITION DESPERATE; RIVER BLOCKS A RETREAT

Germans, in Strong Position, Cease Flight and Give Battle.

TIDE TURNS TOWARD KAISER

Army of General von Kluck, After a Near Rout, Now Has Great Strategic Advantage by Holding Hills as Allies Hold Ledge Along the River.

By Associated Press.

PARIS Sept 17.—The rear guard action supposed at first to be intended as a check to pursuit and to facilitate the retreat, the mass of the armies of Generals von Kluck and von Bulow has developed into what will probably be called in history the battle of Aisne

Whether the Germans have found it necessary or advisable to turn and engage in a general action or not, this great battle wages fiercely and rivals in importance the battle of the Marne

The war office says that the French have not flinched at any point This sounds as if they were on the defensive and this might be so in view of the strength of the position the Germans occupy

The official communication Sunday said that the French and English have crossed the Aisne If so, they have the river at their back, while the Germans are strongly entrenched on the heights of Laon and Rheims with their right protected by the Oise and the Aisne at Norton.

The predetermined element in this fight is the allies right, which is in pursuit of the crown prince's army. All reports indicate that the latter is quite as demoralized as was von Kluck's army, and is suffering equally from lack of provisions and ammunition While von Kluck has no doubt received what he needs in this respect, it is doubtful if the crown prince has.

The issue of the battle may depend upon on what condition the crown prince reaches the front and whether he can make a stand and prevent the allies from turning the German left.

Some of the military experts still think that the Germans hope by this action only to check the onrush of the allies and that later they will take up the defensive on the Namur line.

There was credit even for a rumor current yesterday that Emperor William had ordered General von Kluck not to retreat in France, and that he was ready to listen to offers of peace through Pope Benedict XV or President Wilson but the steady stream of wounded coming from the front seems to disprove this and indicates that the battle will be to a finish.

The official report issued in Paris this afternoon on the progress of the fighting northeast of the capital shows that the great battle is continuing with indecisive result

The resistance of the Germans has not been broken although at certain points they are described as giving back slightly At other points they continue to hold themselves.

The French have repulsed some of their counter attacks. The text of the official communication follows:

"First on our left wing the resistance of the enemy on the heights to the north of the river Aisne has continued in spite of the fact that the enemy gave back slightly at certain points

"Second on the center, between *Berry-au-Bac on the river Aisne* and the Argonne the situation shows no change. The enemy continues to fortify itself along the line previously indicated. Between the Argonne and the Meuse the Germans are entrenched in themselves in the vicinity of Montfaucon. In the Woevre district we have come in contact with several detachments of the enemy between Etain and Thiaucourt

"Third on our right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges there has been no change

"Summing up, the battle is being continued along the entire front between the river Oise and the river Meuse. The Germans occupy positions organized for defense and armed with heavy artillery

COLD, HARD RAINS FALL ON BLOODY BATTLEFIELD

By Associated Press

PARIS Sept 17 Cold heavy rains are falling today throughout the fighting zone in northern and eastern France

Military experts are of the opinion that this inclement weather will hamper the Germans more than the French and will make the use of their heavy artillery impossible except on the best roads and interfere with the progress of the German trains upon which they must depend for their supplies.

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES; ARMIES IN DEATH GRAPPLE

Allies' Airmen Fail to Locate Big Guns of Germans, Doing Deadly Execution.

By Associated Press.

NEAR BRAINE, ON FRENCH LEFT CENTER, Wednesday, Sept. 16, via Paris, Sept. 17, 3.46 P. M.—There is an incessant roar of artillery along the entire line of battle in the vicinity of Braine, where for the last four days the great forces of the allies and the Germans have been in close grip.

The field itself over which the armies are fighting is broken. Consequently, there is comparatively little visible evidence of the terrible struggle in progress, although hundreds of thousands of men are engaged in this vicinity.

Detachments of artillery from the allied front fire shells with great rapidity at the German positions Overhead French and British aeroplanes are flying hither and tither endeavoring to learn the position of the big German guns. These, however, are so well masked that their emplacement has not yet been discovered and they continue incessantly to launch their great projectiles in the direction of the allied forces.

German aeroplanes appear to have vanished from the scene of action, for about a week past none has been observed and British sharpshooters declare that they have accounted for so many that the others now hesitate to take the air

Many dashing incidents are being recorded of the extraordinary reckless bravery of the French troops.

REPORTS OF ALLIES' SUCCESS FALSE, GERMANS SAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept 17.—The German embassy received the following wireless from Berlin

"All the French-English reports of victories in battles in France are untrue The German retreat of the western wing was a political maneuver not affecting the strategical position The French attempt to break through the center of the German position was repulsed.

"There is confirmation of German successes at several points of the long extended battlefield The Temps reports that the losses of the British army in the recent fighting amounted to 15,000 dead and wounded.

LIEGE STILL HELD BY THE GERMANS; ARMS BROUGHT UP

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Telegraphing from Maestricht Holland, a correspondent says that dispatches received there from Cologne, Dusseldorf, Wesel and Ruhrort, indicate that these points are strengthening their fortifications to meet a possible advance of the allies

Another dispatch says the Germans have not evacuated Liege and that the situation there is calm. The inhabitants of the city are now allowed to remain on the streets until 9 o'clock in the evening

Numerous German regiments of infantry and artillery with 40 guns passed through Liege Tuesday going in the direction of Northern France.

CRUELTY TO GERMANS IS CHARGED AGAINST RUSSIA

By Associated Press

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 17.—An official report given out at army headquarters at midnight says that the French front remains unchanged. The French attacks on a number of points Tuesday night and Wednesday were successfully repulsed by the Germans who made a number of victorious counter attacks.

Lieutenant Tiedmann of the 5th Prussian cuirassiers found 21 German recruits lying helpless on a highway in East Prussia Cossacks had surprised them the day before and had severed their hands and legs and had cut their ears and nose.

Accompanying gendarmes captured a Russian officer who had a woman's finger with a ring on it in his pocket.

SUFFRAGISTS PAY TAXES; WON'T RESIST THIS YEAR.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The women's tax resistance league, composed of suffragists whose motto is "No vote; no tax," has decided to pay taxes this year on account of the war It notified the government to this effect today

In the past members of the league frequently have sacrificed their property *rather than pay the tax*

Italians Called Out.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Italian reservists in the French capital have been called for September 28 They believe, the dispatch adds, that this means Italy's entrance into the war.

Britons Capture Steamship.

QUEENSTOWN, via London, Sept 17 The Holland American line steamship Ryndam which sailed from New York September 8 for Rotterdam was seized by a British warship and taken from Vera Cruz.

HERO OF PRUSSIAN CAMPAIGN RUSHED TO COMMAND WEST

General von Hindenburg to to Take Charge of the Teutons.

THE LOSSES ARE APPALLING

So Grewsome are the Details of the Slaughter that Censors Suppress News of the Terrific Toll Between Marne and Aisne: Austrians Reform

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Along a 90 mile front the German armies are at bay and the allies are occupying a ledge across the river Aisne which was won after one of the most spectacular and thrilling river crossings ever made by an attacking force under fire.

For the past two days there have been sporadic attacks from both sides along this line, but according to admissions from the rival headquarters, they have not produced any definite results.

Both sides have suffered enormously during the past week and the present pause undoubtedly is being used to bring up reinforcements and supplies.

Petrograd reports that the flower of the German corps detached for service in East Prussia are again hurrying back to the western front and Stockholm learns that General von Hindenburg, flushed with the victory against the Russians on the East Prussian frontier, has been urgently summoned to command the western army.

Something of the horrors of modern warfare is indicated by the hesitancy with which the authorities discuss the losses of the armies from the Marne to the Aisne Stories are told with great restraint, but with enough grewsome details to make even military men shudder.

As the crow flies the front of the opposing armies which with the heavy reinforcements that have reached them total in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 men stretches for 110 miles. Making allowances for the deviation north of Laon the line must be quite 150 miles long so there is ample room for successes on one side of the field and reverses elsewhere. The Germans are in their selected positions with strong reinforcements rushed up from Lorraine. Consequently this battle may prove to be the most decisive moments of the war.

There is no confirmation of the reported German abandonment of Liege but it would not be surprising in the opinion of observers in London to see the Germans quit Belgium altogether if there is any truth in the report that the eastern arena of the war has become the decisive point in German eyes and that Germany will be content for the present to maintain a defensive attitude in the west.

Italian and Rumanian activities seem today to point to decisive action in the near future. Should these countries take the field against Austro-Hungary, it is argued here that Russia would have her hands freed and that Germany would be thrown entirely on her own resources to repel the Muscovite hosts thus strongly reinforced.

Italy seems to have called her reservists to the colors and to be on the point of occupying Avlona in order to safeguard her interests in the Adriatic.

The terribly battered Austrians are safe under the guns of Przemysl, but with the Russians only 19 miles away. Desperate efforts probably will be made to form a junction with the fourth Austrian army, with the idea of reorganizing with Cracow as the base.

The Petrograd military critics express the belief that the Germans, having recognized the strategic unimportance of East Prussian operations, will detach their army away from that region and march on Warsaw, thus forestalling a Russian offensive on Berlin from that direction.

The Servians and Montenegrins, continuing their campaign in Bosnia and Herzegovina, are well within their provinces and are optimistically planning a march on Budapest.

SAW BOMBS DESCEND ON PARIS, WALLACE DECLARES.

Leaving his sister, Zita, in Paris, James Wallace son of Mrs. Katherine Wallace, of town, sailed for New York on Friday September 4, arrived there on Sunday the 13th, and finally landed in Connellsville yesterday afternoon after the most adventurous summer he ever experienced. He endeavored to persuade his sister to return with him, but she decided to remain in Paris and continue her musical training She is perfectly safe now, her brother believes

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VON DER GOLTZ IS GERMANY'S MILITARY GOVERNOR IN BELGIUM.

MARSHAL VON DER GOLTZ

Marshal von der Goltz, who recently retired from active service in the German army, volunteered again at the outbreak of the war and has been made military governor of Belgium, representing the German government in the invaded country. His headquarters are located in Brussels.

YOUTHS CONVICTED OF ARSON ARE SENT TO REFORMATORY

Their Age Causes the Court to Refrain from Imposing a Prison Sentence.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 17.—Declaring that because of their youth he did not desire to send them to prison, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen yesterday afternoon sentenced Grover C. Stockton, 19, Isaac C. Taylor, 23, convicted of arson, and Warren Redman, 20, convicted of assault and battery with intent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

The three youths were called for sentence shortly before court adjourned at 6 o'clock. Attorney George Patterson pleaded for leniency for Stockton and Taylor, and Attorney Harry Bryne spoke in behalf of Redman. The former declared that his clients were not of entirely sound mind, especially Taylor who is especially *not accountable for his actions* when under the influence of drink.

The court stated that it had investigated the two cases and decided to impose reformatory sentences

An order was made yesterday extending the December term of civil court six weeks There will be 35 cases listed for each week, or 210 in all. Sixty-five jurors will be drawn each week.

Suit was entered yesterday by Thomas S. Ewart Company, through its treasurer, W. A. Forsythe, against the Indian Head Coal & Mining Company for $112.67 with interest from August 1, 1913.

Carlo Battaglini was sent to the workhouse for a year for illegal liquor selling, but owing to the fact that he is the *father of seven children*, the court intimated that sentence would be suspended if the prisoner would pay the costs and a $500 fine. George Pishman paid a $75 fine for carrying concealed weapons.

Norman Tilman was acquitted of carrying concealed weapons and William Hickey was found guilty of aggravated assault and battery, but *not with intent to kill, Tilman being* the prosecutor.

Harry Fee, convicted of non-support, was directed to pay his wife $2 a week.

Mary Vincent of Connellsville today filed suit for divorce from John Vincent, desertion being alleged.

FREE ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

Reformatory Fugitives Swipe Engine and Elude Pursuers.

By Associated Press

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 17.—Four boys, part of a group of seven who escaped from the reform school at Boonville, Mo., took possession of a powerful engine in the yards of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad last night Though pursued by detectives on another engine, the boys ran the locomotive beyond Pilot Grove, 35 miles south of here, and there abandoned it.

A message to derail the engine reached Pilot Grove too late. Three of the seven boys were captured, but the four locomotive riders are still at liberty.

Dividends Safe.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation is earning in excess of their preferred dividends at the present time, and does not expect any immediate results from the European conflict.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers in extreme south portion; colder in north portion Friday. Is the noop weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

	1914	1913
Maximum	80	76
Minimum	56	51
Mean	68	68

The Youghiogheny was stationary last night at 77 feet.

WESTERN FARMS NO GOOD; FOREIGNERS COME BACK BROKE

Arkansas Land Found to be Untilled and Without Irrigation.

ARE LOOKING FOR THE AGENT

Andy Bogol of West Side Trades House, Worth $3,000, and $500 Cash for a Lot of Bad Land; Others Victimized Seek to Get Money Back.

That about half a dozen foreign residents of Connellsville, and probably half a hundred elsewhere, were duped into investing their money in Missouri farm lands, from which they got no returns whatever, is the statement made by several of the victims who returned to town earlier in the week.

According to their stories, they were sold farms for from $1,000 to $4,000, under the guarantee that the ground was fully irrigated, improved by houses and the necessary outbuildings. When they arrived there they found poor, untilled land, no buildings of any kind, and discovered that they were up against assessments of *several thousand dollars* each for irrigation.

Andy Bogol of the West Side is one of the principal victims. He traded his house, worth about $3,000, and gave $500 in cash for his farm. His companions were touched for smaller sums, according to their means

Andy declares that their disillusionment was complete when they arrived in the west. "No buildings," he says, "no good farm land, and $3,000 asked for irrigation. Not even a good deed."

The victims maintain that even if the land had been improved and properly irrigated, they could not have raised anything on it. Now they are seeking some legal means to get their money back. A local attorney has been consulted and is investigating the case. It is believed, however, that the agent had his victims sign up contracts, which deceived them and that he fulfilled the terms of the agreements.

Local men advised the foreigners not to invest their money in the land without first being assured that they were not being duped but the prospect of a little farm in the west *proved* so attractive that they took a chance and lost out

FINE RACING CARD

Second Day at Dawson Produces Thrills for Spectators.

The 2,000 or more persons who attended the Dawson races yesterday saw some of the finest events ever pulled off in this section. All the races were closely contested, but the 2.19 pace furnished most of the thrills. This was not finished and will have to be run off today, each of the three entries taking two heats each. On account of this extra race the program this afternoon will begin at 1 o'clock instead of 1 30 o'clock.

The results in this race were two heats each for Doctor Bell, Oslander Boy and Majorie Direct, the time being 2 17½ in each heat

In the 2 12 pace, the purse of $400 was taken by Tutor Chimes, first, Alsalid, second, Major Hunter, third, time 2 12¼; 2 12½; 2 12½.

Second race, 2.21 trot; purse, $400. The Right, first; Ulrah, second, High Cliff, third Little Turtle. Fourth. Time, 2.20¾; 2.17¼, 2.17¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile run; purse, $125. Starry Herman, first; Outlan, second, Hugh Gret, third, time 1.32.

PLAN BIG CONVENTION.

State Sunday Schools Meet in Scranton Next Month.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held at Scranton October 6, 7, 8 and 9 The association is closing its fifty-second year of organized activity stimulating Sunday school growth. The convention this year will have *many new features*

Every county will send its quota of delegates which is expected to total more than 2,000. Fayette county is entitled to 160 delegates.

BADLY HURT BY FALL.

Woman Tumbles from Chair; Breaks Arm, Sprains Ankle.

Mrs. Mary Burdette, who resides in the Marietta apartments on North Pittsburg street, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by falling from a chair upon which she was standing to adjust some articles on a mantel.

Mrs. Burdette suffered a broken arm and a sprained ankle. The chair tilted unexpectedly, causing her fall.

Mine Workers Sued.

The Bache-Denman Coal Company of Fort Smith, Ark., have entered suit against the United Mine Workers, claiming $1,283,462 damages The suit is based on the destruction of the coal company's property.

Ship Coal by Canal.

The Lehigh Valley & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company have made a shipment of 1,000 tons of egg coal to San Francisco through the Panama Canal. This is the first shipment of anthracite over this route.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS, DEMOCRAT, ELECTED GOVERNOR OF MAINE.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS

The election of Oakley C. Curtis, mayor of Portland, Me., as governor of Maine was a decisive victory for the Democrats. The result pleased the Democratic administration at Washington Both Curtis and Governor William T. Haines, Republican, ran ahead of the vote for Wilson and Taft. The Progressive vote fell off heavily. Maine is normally a rock ribbed Republican state, but the inroads of the Progressives, with the increased Democratic vote, turned the tide

FIRST GAME SATURDAY

High School Will Take on North Union Eleven.

Like all of the bigger schools, Connellsville high will open its football season on Saturday afternoon, when the North Union high school team lines up against Coach Springer's warriors. North Union is pretty strong, so a good game may be expected A large crowd will attend, for football enthusiasts are anxious to get a line on the material and familiarize themselves with the 1914 rules.

All of the 40 men who are out for the team will be given a chance to show what they can do. There are a number of promising players for all of the positions, so no one is sure of a place.

The rule changes this year are few and principally to clear up certain disputed points Riding on the sidelines by the ends before a forward pass is classified as "unsportsmanlike" and prohibited, the head coach is not even allowed to walk up and down the sidelines; in the event of a touchback or safety, the ball must be put in scrimmage on the 20 yard line; a deliberate attempt to ground a ball to prevent being tackled in an incompleted forward pass, calls for a penalty of 15 yards, the field judge is reintroduced on the field after two years' absence, but his appointment is optional.

MINER DROPS DEAD

Collapses While Cutting Corn in Field; Heat is Blamed.

While cutting corn yesterday afternoon Ignats Rojelsky, 57 years old, a well known Polish resident of town, dropped dead from heart trouble, *superinduced from over exertion and* the heat.

Mr. Rojefsky was an employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson and worked in the mines the greater part of the day. He was apparently in his usual health and soon after his return home from work he went into the corn field to cut corn and died soon afterwards. Funeral *services* will be held *from* the Holy Trinity Polish Church on North Seventh street, West Side, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Holy Trinity cemetery near town.

In addition to his widow he is survived by the following children, John, Martin, Joseph, Albert, Frank, Mrs. Clarence Kelly of Uniontown, and Mrs Richard Sidow of Dawson.

ORDERED TO RESUME

Old Meadow Mill Will Begin Operations in Near Future.

After months of preparation and experiment, the officials of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company have issued orders for the resumption of operations at the Old Meadow plant in Scottdale in a few days, and with it, the use of coke breeze, a waste product of the Connellsville region, for fuel, for driving the big mill engines The Old Meadow plant is a sheet steel producer. It was shut down last May, and since then, new boilers have been installed and much new machinery added. *The boiler plant was designed* so that fine powdered coke could be burned.

It is the first time that coke breeze has ever been utilized in this practical manner and the success of the experiment, it is said, will open a market for some millions of tons of the great waste of the coke regions that has been accumulating for year, until it is a serious problem how to dispose of it

Is Operated On.

Antonio Rendine, 27 years old, underwent a slight operation this morning at the Cottage State Hospital.

YOUNKIN RESIGNS RATHER THAN SIGN THE GAS CONTRACT

Announces Retirement as Head of the School Board.

ELECT A SUCCESSOR NEXT WEEK

Calls a Special Meeting of the Board for Next Thursday to Act Upon His Resignation: Vice President Declines to Put Name to Contract.

Attorney F. E. Younkin today announced his resignation as president of the school board, stating that he had decided to retire rather than affix his name to the contract with the Fayette County Gas Company waiving free gas to the city schools and dropping the legal proceedings instituted to force the company to live up to the terms of its original franchise with the old borough.

President Younkin was one of the two men who voted against giving up free gas for some of the buildings and accepting, in return, gas at actual cost, based on the rate of 15 cents a thousand feet for the next two years. C. Roy Hetzel was the other dissenting director.

Because of his opposition to the proposition, Mr Younkin requested that Vice President J. R. Davidson, who had not taken any public stand in the matter, sign the contract. Mr. Davidson refused on the ground that he was not present at the meeting which ratified the new contract, and had not taken part in the deliberations.

Following the refusal of Davidson to sign the contract, Attorney Younkin decided to give up his position as president of the board and made public his resignation today. He has called a meeting for next Thursday night, at which time the board will be asked to accept it and elect a new president.

An interesting question has been raised as to whether the new president would be qualified to sign the contract. Some observers lean to the belief that Mr. Younkin, as president of the board at the time the contract was made, is the person who should sign the contract, and that the contract might be invalid if he refused to attach his signature to it.

Mr. Younkin stated to The Courier that he was aware that by signing the contract he would in no way compromise his position as an opponent of the measure, but that he would refuse to attach his signature to it.

Although retiring as president, Younkin will retain his position as a school director and will continue as a member of the board. What action the board is likely to take on the resignation is not known at this time. Up to noon a number of the directors were not aware of Mr. Younkin's action in resigning as president.

FIREMEN ARE EFFICIENT

New South Connellsville Department Gives a Demonstration.

Nearly 500 persons witnessed the demonstration of the South Connellsville fire department's chemical truck last evening, and all were convinced that it affords very effective fire protection for the town.

A pile of boxes and old wood was saturated with oil and ignited in a field outside the town. After the flames had gained sufficient headway, the chemical stream was turned on and within a few minutes the fire was under control It was then allowed to burn up once more, and the chemical stream proved effective a second time.

The truck will throw a stream 50 feet in the air at 240 pounds pressure. It is equipped with 50 feet of hose.

After the demonstration a meeting of the department was held, and September 30 was fixed as the date of the ice cream festival which will be held to raise money for the department.

BIG CONVENTION COMING

Christian Churches of Western Pennsylvania to Hold Sessions Here.

What will amount to virtually a convention of the Christian churches of Western Pennsylvania will be held here for three days beginning next Tuesday It will be the convention of the Western Pennsylvania Missionary Societies and the Western Pennsylvania Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian Church.

One of the features of the meeting will be an automobile trip to the old Redstone Baptist Church at Smock. It was at this church that Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian Church, withdrew from the Redstone Baptist Association some 50 years ago. Robert Norris, J. E. Angle and H. C. Norton have been designated the committee to secure the automobiles.

An address on Tuesday evening by Doctor Galpin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburg, will attract much attention. The music during the week will be under direction of W. E. Hackedhan of Indianapolis.

To Tap Vast Field.

Contracts for the construction of two bridges across Tug river and two miles of railroad up Blackberry creek have been awarded by the Norfolk & Western railroad, and the construction of this road will enter one of the greatest coal deposits in Eastern Kentucky.

HERO OF PRUSSIAN CAMPAIGN RUSHED TO COMMAND WEST

(Continued from Page One.)

James Wallace took the trip from Paris on La Touraine, a vessel sent to the relief of stranded Americans in Paris. He was compelled to take steerage passage.

Except for the stirring scenes attending the mobilization of the French troops and the excitement caused by the frantic efforts of American tourists to get money from the State Department for passage home, James declares that the only real sign of war he saw was the attempt of a German aeroplane to drop bombs into the city on the day before he sailed. The German birdman succeeded in dropping several of its dangerous missiles in the streets near his apartment, but they did little damage and the plane was finally driven off by four French machines who played a game of tag with the intruder for half an hour.

As stated in his letters, he says the food supply in Paris is good, though the city is dull, because of the fact that cafes and eating places which formerly kept open all night now close at 8 P. M. Other business places, however, observe the same hours as heretofore.

Several times during his trip from Paris to America he was compelled to go without food for several hours, he declares. He will return to Paris and join his sister when the war is over.

Deplores Rash Interview.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called at the State Department today and formally expressed his regret for the publication of an interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister of Mexico, criticising the United States for withdrawing from Vera Cruz.

NEW LINE COMPLETED

First Car Enters Uniontown Over the Oliver Route.

The first trolley car over the Oliver extension to Uniontown left Connellsville at 11:45 o'clock this morning and arrived at Uniontown about 12:15 o'clock. The distinction of running the first through car over the line went to W. H. Semones, conductor, and Jesse Nichol, motorman. J. L. Fritsch, chief engineer, W. M. Rogers, superintendent of line construction, M. A. Coffey, superintendent of transportation, and E. R. Kooser, the latter's assistant, also went along.

The line was practically completed yesterday, with the exception of stringing a small amount of wire and the laying of guard rails over the bridge just outside of Uniontown.

The formal opening of the new extension will be conducted next Monday, when a party of officials, newspapermen and the members of council from Connellsville will leave here at 8:15 A. M. The Uniontown council will be taken over the line on the return trip. Free service will be maintained between Leisenring No. 2 and Uniontown between 9 and 1 o'clock.

SOCIETY.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home at Dunbar. The affair was arranged by their only daughter, Mrs. W. H. Friend of Connellsville. The hours were from 2 to 8 o'clock. A dainty luncheon was served.

The guests were Mrs. William Dorsinger and two children of Dawson, Mrs. Arthur Gable, and Mrs. Louise Rudd, West Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and Miss Laura Jones, Scottdale; Mr. and Mrs. George Kern, Normalville; Mrs. Braddock and sister, Mount Pleasant; Rev. McKelvane, Miss Mary Horner, Mr. Wilhelm and son John, Mrs. Fossman, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, Mrs. Ross Cunningham, Mrs. H. Y. Browning, Mrs. Margaret Dull, Mrs. J. S. Darr, Mrs. Ira S. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Moon, Mrs. F. F. Zencht, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Su Rebin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Friend and family, Connellsville.

Arrange for Social Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held a special meeting last evening at the close of the regular prayer services and arranged for the social session of the roll call meeting to be held Friday evening, September

W. C.T.U. Meets

W. C. T. U. Meets.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. The county convention in session today at Dunbar was also discussed.

A. O. H. Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held this evening in the Parochial school.

Club Arranges for Bazaar.

The X. Y. Z. Club composed of ladies from the United Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Carte on South Pittsburg street and arranged for a bazaar to be held December 3 and 4. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 29 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lane on Crawford avenue.

First Formal Opening.

The first formal opening of Cuthbertson & Roe's store commenced today and will continue for the remainder of the week. Since the store was purchased from E. Dunn a number of improvements have been made, adding to the display of merchandise now exhibited.

Dance at Dawson.

A dance will be held this evening by the Orchestra in Rapet hall at Dawson. [illegible] Neville, George Moore and [illegible] Hayes. A number of visitors [illegible] present [illegible] will attend.

Evening in the Country.

Members of the Elite Club and their friends will be entertained this evening at the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed of Pittsburg were in town this morning on their way to Dawson to attend the [illegible]. Mr. Reed is a well known Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor.

Joseph Davies of Pittsburg is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Lyon of North Pittsburg street before leaving for Andover College, Andover, Mass., to resume his studies.

Soisson Theatre today, Mary Pickford in "Mr. Burglar, M. D."; J. Warren Kerrigan in the "Man From Nowhere," two reels; "Tale of a Hat," comedy. 5 cents.—Adv.

Miss Lydia Herwick who has been making her home with her father at Stewarton for some time, was in town this morning on her way to Edenboro to reside with Mrs. M. B. Shupe.

Mrs. Jacob Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Carl Bishop are the guests of friends at Dawson today.

Mrs. Margaret Duff went to Mill Run this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson and daughter Eleanor have returned from a visit with relatives at Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Anna Downs of Uniontown is the guest of Mrs. K. K. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baer and son, Edward, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale yesterday.

Our coat fronts and collars are hand felled and padded and every seam sewed with strongest silk thread. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

O. J. Colborn is spending several days with relatives at Mill Run.

Mrs. J. G. Colborn of Wilmerding is the geuts of Alderman and Mrs. W. D. Colborn of Carnegie avenue.

Miss Nelle Coyne of Pittsburg is the geust of the Misses Lowney.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kalp of Davistown were the guests of Connellsville friends yesterday.

Stop at 103 West Main street if you wish the best butter, buttrine, eggs, cheese, teas, coffees, etc. Chicago Dairy Company.—Adv.

P. G. Cober, former teacher in the high school here, came down from Somerset yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. Emma Gilmon and Mrs. John O'Sullivan are visitors in Cumberland today.

H. L. Robinson of Uniontown was a business visitor to town this afternoon.

Anna Cummings of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lessig.

Mrs. H. W. Lessig and guest Miss Anna Cummings are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Poole of Greensburg.

James Cowgill, chief caller for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is fishing up the Indian Creek valley.

Superintendent of Schools John S. Carroll returned home yesterday from Henry Clay township where he visited the schools.

Mrs. J. L. Kobacker of Uniontown, Mrs. H. Cook, Misses Emma and Katherine Mager of Meyersdale attended Kobacker's opening yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris are home from a trip to Washington, New York and Baltimore.

DELAY IS REFUSED

Judge Ruppel Declines to Continue Cramer Murder Case.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, September 17.—Judge Ruppel, following a lengthy hearing behind closed doors in the county jail last night, refused to continue the trial of Henry C. Cramer of Kingwood, charged with the murder of William H. Trimpey last June. The principal reason advanced for the defense was that the wife of a material witness, a man named Gaff of Dark [illegible], had just returned from a hospital and was not in such condition that her husband could leave her. The prosecution suggested that Gaff's affidavit be secured, but the defense objected on the grounds that this line of action would thereby be revealed.

District Attorney Saylor opposed a continuance on the ground that a number of old persons from the vicinity of Kingwood will be called as witnesses and are now in Somerset and that they would be seriously inconvenienced were the trial delayed.

The Cramer case will go before the grand jury this afternoon but the trial will not start until next Monday.

River Shipments Light.

With a number of the mines along the Monongahela river partially or entirely closed owing to a scarcity of empty craft to load the shipments of coal downbound passing through Lock No. 1, near Charleroi, for the month of August were light.

Jumps Board Bill.

Harry Lalley of Bellevernon was arrested yesterday by Constable Matt Monohan on a charge of absconding a board bill, preferred by Mrs. Sarah Barnhart. He is being held for a hearing before Alderman Rudolph.

Abe Martin.

An' jest think th' baint nothin' involved in th' awful European war th' Squire Marsh Swallow couldn't have settled. Lots of us make ourselves miserable [illegible]

PARISH CELEBRATES

Picnic is on at St. Vincent de Paul's Church Today.

St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Leisenring, is holding a picnic and Old Home Reunion on the church grounds today to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the parish.

Dinner and light refreshments will be served on the grounds from 1 to 8 P. M. by the ladies of the congregation. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner are: Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. Michael Bell, Mrs. Thomas Casidy, Mrs. Michael Donovan, Mrs. Michael Cooke, Mrs. Henry Kearney, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Joseph McGrogan, Mrs. Philip McGrogan, Mrs. P. McIntyre, Mrs. Owen McGinty, Mrs. John Prichard, Miss Maria O'Rourke and Mrs. Philip Reilley.

The committee in charge of the amusements have arranged for a large consignment of assorted fun. This committee consists of John T. Donovan, John Friel, Patrick Henry, Patrick McIntyre, and Philip Reilley. Besides the usual picnic features arrangements have ben made for general sports, such as boys' races, a fat men's race, a wheel-barrow race, the hobble-skirt race and a variety of others.

The most talked of feature of the afternoon, however, is the baby-show. Three prizes will be awarded, namely to the prettiest, the fattest, and the cutest baby. Entries are in charge of Patrick and Mrs. Henry, the first couple married in the parish. The judges will be George M. Wilson, John J. Carney and Thomas A. Walsh of Pittsburg who have insisted on a guarantee that their line of communication with the railroad be kept open this afternoon.

In the evening dancing will be held in the auditorium and the music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

ROMANCE REVEALED

Discovery of Marriage Certificate Leads to Admission of Marriage.

A romance was revealed when Mrs. Samuel McFerren, mother of Miss Helen Shaw, found a marriage certificate under the girl's dresser cover when cleaning up the room. On questioning the young lady it developed that while she was spending a vacation with friends in McKeesport this summer she was joined by Harry Cox, also of town. They went to Columbus, Ohio, on June 10 and were married.

Miss Shaw was a sophomore in the high school and she started back to school this year without anyone knowing about the marriage. It was on the first morning of that her mother discovered the marriage certificate.

Harry Cox is a graduate of high school and last year went to State College. During the summer he was employed by the West Penn Railways.

WEDDING AT DAWSON

Miss Anna McDonald is Married to Darry Patterson.

Rev. W. H. Purnell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dawson, officiated at the wedding of Miss Anna McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Dawson, and Darry Patterson, also of Dawson, solemnized yesterday morning at the home of the bride in the presence of relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

A well appointed wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be at home at Dawson. The bridegroom is a Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroader. The bride was bookkeeper for J. F. Black at Dickerson Run for seven years and is one of Dawson's most widely known young ladies.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Della Cramer of Dickerson Run Marries Monessen Man.

A very quiet home wedding was that of Miss Della Mae Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cramer of Dickerson Run, and H. Glen Goe of Monessen, solemnized yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson, officiated. Only the immediate members of both families attended. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Goe left for New York and Canada to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home at Monessen where Mr. Goe is a nemploye of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goe of Vanderbilt.

MARRY IN GREENSBURG

Miss Georgia Brown is Bride of a Scottdale Man.

Miss Georgia Lillian Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Johnston avenue and John Meckling Wentsler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wenstler of Scottdale, were quietly married last evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Greensburg by the pastor, Rev. Homer D. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentsler returned to Connellsville last evening and will remain at the home of the bride's parent for a week or more after which they will reside in Scottdale. The bridegroom is bookkeeper for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at the Everson shops. The bride has resided in Connellsville virtually all her life and has a wide circle of friends.

Licensed to Wed.

Albert Bauman, Scottdale, Ethel L. Clark, Mount Pleasant, I. B. Henderson, Scottdale, Emma J. Bryson, Ruffsdale, John C. Ridenour, Fairchance, and Grace H. Burkholder, Wheeling, W. Va., were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Notice.

Tax payers of South Connellsville pay your taxes now, 5 per cent added October 1st.—Adv.

Try our classified advertisements.

THE E. DUNN STORE AUTUMN OPENING

Will Continue Friday and Saturday

The Dunn Store Invites an Inspection of the Authentic Fall Styles

Our comprehensive Fall and Winter stocks have been assembled—are ready for your reviewing, for your selection, if your interest in the new fashions has brought you to the buying point. Handsome, model suits, reflecting the most expert tailoring skill, striking coat styles, beautiful dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear, the new waists and skirts (these on the second floor). On our first floor quality assortments of dress goods and silks and trimmings, with gloves, neckwear, hosiery, and other furnishings for Milady.

¶ In Tailored Suits we feature extraordinary values at $12.50, $15.00, $19.50 and $25.00—the new models, tailored right up to the standard of excellence. These Suits, along with our finest tailor-mades, in richest materials, constitute a showing of quality garments which should demand the attention of a discriminating clientele.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The "E. Dunn Store," a store with a history of 41 years of trustworthiness and rigid justice, we have assumed control of. We are proud to inherit the splendid reputation borne for so many years by this store, for the reliability of its goods and the just treatment of its patrons, and would assure the public that every effort will be made to merit a continuance of the confidence of the people in this "Old Home Store." We earnestly wish that the public, in trading with us, will feel, that whatever they may buy, is right in every particular, and in case of any grievance, we desire, above all things, to make every transaction right. Money will be as cheerfully refunded as we take it—in case goods are returned to us in the same condition as when taken from the store.

SERVICE, QUALITY, PRICE.

Three very prominent features which we wish to bring before the people.

Service—To every patron of this store we guarantee courteous and efficient service, and earnestly request any inattention be reported to the management.

Quality—The standard of quality we shall endeavor to keep at the highest. Herewith are a few of the best known houses in America, of whom we buy very largely, whose reputation for quality merchandise is the very best in the business world:

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Samuel Eiseman & Co., New York.
Breuck & Wilson Company, New York.
Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.
Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.

Price—We shall ever be satisfied with a fair profit. We must get this or cease to exist, and we will willingly refund the difference where any article is sold at a greater price than offered elsewhere.

THIS SHOULD INTEREST THE LADIES.

We take much pleasure in announcing the installation of a

Millinery Department.

We propose giving the very best styles and highest qualities at very moderate prices. We invite comparison, trusting to your judgment whether or no we will be given the preference. Mrs. Roe, of long experience in this line, will give this department her personal attention. Miss M. K. Hayes, for the past three and one-half years with the McCreery Store in Pittsburg, will fill the position of head trimmer.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT ENLARGED.

While for years this store has taken the lead in its offerings for the "little tots," we've greatly increased this department and have apportioned a large space in the rear of the store, where may be found a most complete line of everything for juvenile wear. This department will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. Cuthbertson, who has had experience of many years in catering to the wants of the little folks. Mothers will find here a light, airy and secluded department where at all times can be found the very latest creations for the comfort and appearance of baby, young girl and miss.

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DEATHS.

James P. Ford Buried.

One of the largest funerals held in Dunbar in recent years was that of James Patrick Ford, who was electrocuted Monday at Filbert. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford at Dunbar, and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Aloysium Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father C. J. Poelz. The large church was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased, and on Tuesday it is estimated that fully 500 friends and relatives called at the Ford home to view the body and express their sympathy to the family. The floral tributes were numerous and unusually handsome. The pallbearers were William and John Harper, Andy Bereiter, Jacob Bereiter, Leonard Daley and John Carroll, all intimate friends of the deceased. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Among the out of town persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Draper, Mrs. C. J. Eddis, Mrs. Mary Trombley, Miss Delilah Davis, Martin Rottler, Connellsville; Miss Carrie Carrollton, Mount Pleasant; Miss Coyne, Everson; John Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrollton and Thomas Carrollton, Jr., James Carrollton, Star Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Duquesne; and Mr. and Mrs. John Carrollton, Summit Mines. Deceased in addition to his parents is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Draper, Connellsville; Mrs. Harry Hughes, Duquesne, and Miss Katherine Ford at home.

Thomas Morgan's Funeral.

The body of Thomas Morgan, Jr., arrived here last night from Castle Shannon and was removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to the home of Mrs. John McIntyre, Sr., at Leisenring, from which place the funeral will take place. No arrangements for the services will be made until after the arrival of Mrs. John McIntyre, mother-in-law of the deceased, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri.

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OLD FOLKS DAY.

Epworth League Prepares for Fourteenth Annual Reception.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church are busy preparing for the fourteenth annual reception to the old folks which will be held in the church on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Men and women of all creeds and walks of life are invited to get together at that time. A supper will be served by the ladies of the league at 6 o'clock.

Read our advertisements.

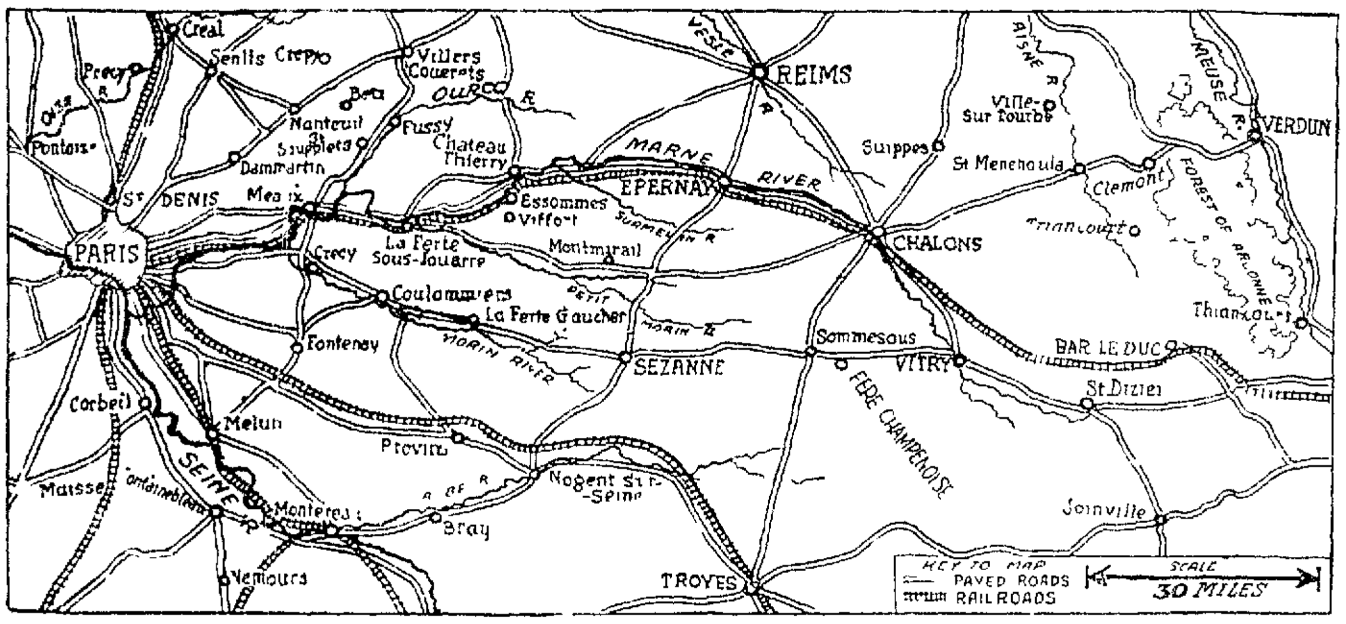
Temperance Workers Meet.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fayette county convened this morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dunbar with delegates from all over the county in attendance. A business session will be held today and election of officers will take place. Among the representatives present from Connellsville are Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, a delegate from the local society, Mrs. L. S. Michael, Mrs. Arthur Glotfelty and Miss Mary Kane.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

Map of Battle Scarred France Where Germans and Allies are Fighting Over Many Miles of Territory



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ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 17.—The [illegible] Rockwood High school [illegible] first time on [illegible] with fitting [illegible] delivered by Rev. [illegible] Duff and [illegible] The music for the occasion was furnished by the Rockwood Orchestra [illegible]

[illegible] is the guest of his many Rockwood friends [illegible] Pittsburg Dental University.

W. H. M[illegible] has moved his family and household [illegible] from the [illegible] on Broadway to the [illegible] Snyder property on Main street.

Mrs. N. S. [illegible] will move her family from Rockwood to Markleton the beginning of next week.

[illegible] who died at Denver is being brought to Rockwood for burial. Mrs. [illegible] was formerly a resident of Black township. The funeral services will be held in the [illegible] Lutheran church with interment in the [illegible] cemetery Wednesday [illegible]

The State Line Coal Company has resumed work [illegible] after an idleness of several days on account of repairs [illegible] machinery.

[illegible] Medical Association which was held at the [illegible] Somerset Tuesday.

If You Wish Something Good try Oak Grove Butterine. [illegible] churned expressly for Chicago Dairy Co.—Adv.

JACOBS CREEK

[illegible]

VANDERBILT

[illegible]

SMITHFIELD

[illegible]

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, September 17.—Mrs. Charles Stark and [illegible] of Connellsville arrived here last evening to spend a few days here.

William [illegible] was in [illegible] yesterday.

Harvey [illegible] was calling on friends in Dunbar Wednesday.

The painters have finished work on [illegible] Mitchell's house.

Mrs. [illegible] Rafferty and daughter Madeline returned to her home here after a visit of two weeks in Philadelphia.

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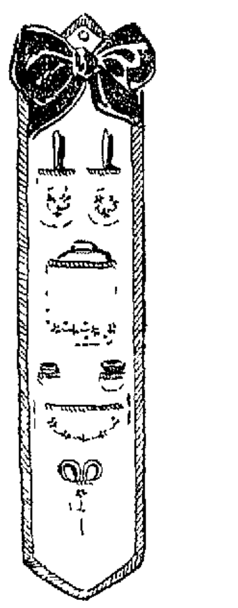

ACCESSORY FOR BABY'S WARDROBE

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STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, September 17.—[illegible]

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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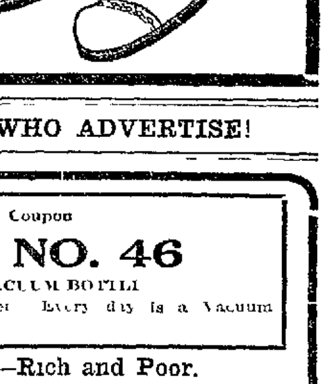

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THURSDAY EVG., SEP. 17, 1914

PUBLIC CHARITY

The unwelcome fact obtrudes itself upon us from time to time that there is suffering and want in our midst with which we are in no way equipped to deal. It makes more than a passing appeal to the humane and generous in the Democratic party that it should be so, and we feel that it should be relieved from the effect.

Public charity is not to be thought of, never but at its best and most worthy has been begrudged. It should be of such character that it will not pauperize the recipient, or rob other needy people of their share of the public bounty, or be disputed and the unworthy in general.

To keep healthy, hearty men in idleness, or in no better employment than investigating the relief work, is a hideous mockery. It either acts unwisely or inhumanly.

The city should provide a charity of its own, to work in conjunction with the county authorities for the relief of deserving poor. This department should hear all applications for assistance and investigate the same in order that immediate relief for pressing cases. It should receive the donations of fuel, food and clothing which many of its fellow citizens may offer, for which it should be an office in the most of the city.

Our public charity should be as liberal as possible and at all times will find Connellsville's purse strings. But it should be administered in a systematic manner to the end that it shall be worthily bestowed.

THE STAMP TAX

The Democrats have been obliged to retreat from their position about taxing freight trading bills owing to the storm of protest against it largely in their own party and it has been determined to go back to the old and tried methods of putting a stamp tax on checks, notes, legal documents and other instruments.

There is no more reason why the tax should not have been laid on bills of lading. In either event it is paid by the people. Perhaps however it is just as well that it be placed where it is. It will be a standing annoyance to the public and the fact will cause its repeal at the earliest possible moment, as was the case with the Spanish war taxes.

The latter nowhere were felt when the country was at war.

WARPED

The Uniontown Standard is hard put for something to talk about when it declares in all front-page seriousness that Senator Crow is sending a Fayette county boy to Annapolis to help "that is to say, he proposes to have a man body sent on a trip to the Panama exposition at the expense of Pennsylvania and The Standard says it is bribery."

Not any more so than the federal appointments which the Standard syndicate has been handing around to its friends in Fayette county.

The Standard's point of view has become warped. It ought to borrow one of Mr. Newlin's searchlights to see around the corners sufficiently to keep it from stumbling.

The Uniontown Record and the Uniontown Standard throw fits every time a Senator Crow or Senator Penrose sneezes in the direction of Fayette county. Why, the Record's editor, who lives in Uniontown, knows of that town and long before all the rest of the world, knows what the matter with Burgess Vance is. The fact that the chief magistrate of Uniontown has had trouble with precisely the laws therein.

Dr. Hence has a murder mystery.

Individuals and industrial corporations are getting the dividends and leaving the irrigation sources. These last are left dry and have lined the pocketbook.

The needs of a house are not to be trifled with.

The Young Allegheny element in the Republican party should be at home. The shoes do fit them somewhat snug to the work of upbuilding Connellsville. The times are in the people's favor. Since Uncle Sam's small note of individual success in our city, we will be able to run our business. The Democrat's lesson of simplicity is well worth the cost.

Yes, Mr. McCormick is busy putting the fighting man on the back burner, but that doesn't the up any fight coke in the Connellsville region.

The Smithfield Battle is unfinished.

The Republican leaders of Fayette county have abandoned all pretense of political truth. It requires a lively imagination and a nimble invention to keep the public mind diverted from the High Cost of the Low Tariff and even at that the mind wanders alarmingly.

The B. & O. locomotives on the Sheepskin branch are now equipped with headlights which look around the curves just as naturally as a woman looks around the corner at night.

The American warships are to be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and Carranza is to be permitted to go it alone. While this is probably the proper thing to do, we hope all Americans are safe on American soil.

There's nothing soft about these hard Democratic times.

Little over 50 of Connellsville's vote has been registered during two days of registration and only one more day remains. Registration may be inconvenient but remember that the cause is good.

Dunn's long-delayed boom is on the road but it is coming via the European battlefields and not from Washington.

The pioneers of the Dawson coke region never dreamed that Pittsburg furnace slag would be dumped there. Pittsburg was then a long way off; now the Connellsville region is a part of the Pittsburg district.

THE CAMEL

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of At Good Old Siwash.

The camel is a combination of all the princes in the animal world in violation of the Sherman law. He is knock-kneed, wry-necked, three-lipped, hump-backed, splay-footed, squint-eyed and worst of all he smells like a Turkish rug in damp weather.

All of these features make the camel a very popular animal during the circus season and little children clap their hands in glee to see him swing his avoirdupois tail and travel down by sections like a collapsible fire extinguisher.

However, the camel does not depend upon his looks. He is not to blame. He is the mainstay and comfort of the coffee-colored Arab and if it were not for him the desert would be a dude ranch in August.

The camel was designed by nature to live in deserts. His large flabby feet hold him up in the sand. His nostrils have automatic shutters which keep out the real estate while it is flying. His hide is so thick that the heat can only burn off his hair and his head is so empty that he cannot get a sunstroke. He is also equipped with water ballast tanks in his interior and can soak up enough at one drink to carry him through a prohibition administration. There are Kansas women who weep loudly every time they go to Missouri because they are not camels.

It is possible to ride the camel vast distances in a day but he is no parlor car.

The camel is long and lank and strong and he can carry large loads. A few words from his driver he takes down, making more fuss about it than Congress when President Wilson shoots to jump through a hoop. He is then loaded, complaining loudly all the time and rises joint by joint with all the grace of an elevator. He is a buckling over a curb. It is also possible to ride the camel vast distances in a day, but he is no parlor car. He is almost as touchy as a rider as the Erie traffic was during the old days could give.

The camel has a bad temper but it is no worse than other temperaments in superheated districts. Still we should be glad he uses wood and not have to use a camel for a street car.

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WANTED — YOUNG LAD BEARING BUSINESS RESIDENCE. 18sept tfd

WANTED CANVASSER FOR CONNELLSVILLE. Nice pleasant work. Address Herald Courier. 16augtfd

WANTED—PAINTING CLEANING decorating (paper hanging). Estimates given. JACK MITCHELL, 801 N. Pittsburg street. 15 sept 6td*

WANTED—SALES LADY EXPERIENCED in ladies suits and coats. Will pay good salary. Steady position. Reference. M. MILLER BRO., Scottdale. 8sept4td

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WANTED CARPENTERS AT ONCE. Apply L. J. Motter Co. building, Morgan wood and Cutler avenue. Hiebaum Lumber Co. Open shop. F. W. MARKLON, SECRETARY CO. 10sept6td

WANTED SOLICITORS NEWSPAPER and magazine men. Big money. Permanent. Exclusive. Unusual. Apply quick. Address HALL, Altoona, Pa. 17sept 1t

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FOR RENT—FOUR AND FIVE room houses, reduced rent. Inquire KAILS BANK. 9sept tfd

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED room for gentleman. Inquire 401 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 17sept3td

FOR RENT—TWO SIX ROOM houses. All conveniences, $18.00. Inquire 1201 Vine St. 9sept tfd

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FOR RENT—ONE ROOM FLAT with bath on East Main street for $18.00. Inquire S. M. GOODMAN. 10sept tf

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FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTments, in good locations, five, six or eight rooms, all conveniences. $14.00 to $30.00 per month. J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Bldg. 21july tfd

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND LOT IN brick row, East street, South Connellsville, in good repair. Natural gas, electric light and city water. $8 month. Inquire of WILLIAM S. GRIFFITHS, first house north end of row, or H. F. SNYDER, Courier office.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE MONEY to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 21marttfd

FOR SALE—GAS FIXTURES FOR 6 room house, including dome. Inquire 321 South Ninth street, West Side. 14sept eodtf

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT WELL equipped, everything up to date and in good condition. Established business. Cheap to quick buyer. Address RESTAURANT," care The Courier. 10sept tf

Personal.

MADAM MAY, FAMOUS PALMIST, 127 E. Peach street, leaves soon. Come daytime all who can. Reduced price. 16sept 1td*

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership lately subsisting between Joseph S. Madigan and Stewart I. Stilwell, of Connellsville, under the firm name of Madigan & Stilwell, was dissolved on the fifth day of September, 1914, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Stewart I. Stilwell, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. JOSEPH S. MADIGAN, STEWART I. STILWELL. Sept 17 2t 8 15

Summary Auditors Report

AUDITORS REPORT OF THE school district of the township of Perry, for the County Pennsylvania, ending July 1, 1914, filed September, 1914, at No. 611 June term, 1914, and confirmed nisi, and unless an appeal be taken within thirty days the same will be confirmed absolutely.

Receipts	$19,886.17
Expenditures	19,716.05
Balance	170.12
RESOURCES	
Cash on hand	$ 170.12
Due from collector	789.00
Value of real and personal property	71,500.00
Total	$72,459.12
LIABILITIES	
Due on notes	$ 000.00
Due on bonds	8,000.00
Total	$11,000.00

WM. M. CLELLAND, Prothonotary.

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When the little son begins going to school.

"Walk-Over" The Shoe for You

Have You Seen

THE NEW TOES AND NEW STYLES THIS SEASON?

1st—GUN METAL BUTTON— Cloth Top, Round-up Last.

2nd—GUN METAL CALF— English style in Button, something new, heretofore nearly all lace.

3rd—ENGLISH SHOES— Tan and Black—$4.00—Empire and Carleton Toes.

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there's where the secret of success lies in tailor-made clothes—in the make. A tailor-made suit is man's individual property, he has the satisfaction of knowing that it was made for him alone. The fit and style counts for more than anything else. If these are wrong—the whole will be wrong.

We are noted for the elegance, style, and trimness of the work we turn out, and for our moderate charges.

How about the Fall Suit?—the cloths here.

Suits and Overcoats, $18 to $75.

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Open Evenings. Repairing and Pressing.

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

COOL NIGHTS SUGGEST FALL WEATHER

The recent cool weather is but a suggestion of the colder weather to come. You already need warmer bed clothing; underwear, etc. The Union Supply Co.'s stores can fully supply all your wants in these lines. We have large stocks of comforts, blankets, spreads, linens, etc; everything needed to make the bedroom comfortable. We also have many lines of underwear for men, women and children. Fall shoes, etc. We have all the different fabrics now, you will need to make up for future use; all bought in large quantities at lowest prices, and marked to sell at lower figures than you can purchase elsewhere. We guarantee both quality and prices.

Union Supply Company

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Shoes of Merit

Shoes Sold at Honest Prices

It matters not to us whether it's a man, a woman, a boy or girl—

We'll sell good shoes, we'll fit correctly and satisfy you that we furnish you the Best Footwear to be had anywhere for your money.

The largest and best stock in town to select from.

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Our Boys' Shoes have won for themselves a great reputation for goodness!

If that boy of yours has a habit of wearing out a pair of Shoes about every six weeks, bring him here and let us shoe him.

He'll meet his match in our splendid shoes at

$2, $2.50 or $3.50

Strong, sturdy Shoes built for service, but good looking and shaped to fit the foot correctly. Leathers of box and gun metal or tan calf. Full oak-tanned soles of extreme toughness. A size and width for every boy's foot.

If the boy has never worn a pair of our shoes, try them and then watch the result of buying our kind of Boys' Shoes—the Better Kind!

CROWLEY-MESTREZAT CO.

130 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.

LIVING MODELS A FEATURE OF FALL KOBACKER OPENING

They Demonstrate the Last Word in Seasonable Styles.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND DISPLAY

Pittsburg Street Department Store Resplendent for the Showing of Fall and Winter Goods. Complete Lines are Exhibited to the Public.

A premiere of living models in which Miss Brown of Cleveland and Mrs Margaret Davis Newcomer of [illegible] displayed the latest fall and autumn and winter styles for women, was a feature of Kobacker's annual fall and winter opening yesterday afternoon and [illegible] which was largely attended. Living models were introduced several seasons ago by Kobackers.

The [illegible] of the large [illegible] display window was greatly admired. The background of the [illegible] window was a [illegible] white lattice and there were white pillars entwined with autumn leaves and supporting [illegible] autumn flowers. A feature of one window display was the elegant [illegible] fashionable [illegible] rich display of millinery, ladies' suits and other [illegible] completed the display. [illegible] in which [illegible] were [illegible] furnishings. The smaller cases [illegible] showing of [illegible] and [illegible] the store were devoted for exhibiting footwear, lingerie, wear and neckwear.

The [illegible] of the store and the opening was the most successful [illegible] department was in gala attire for the [illegible] display of all the newest and most correct things in their line, being an exhibition for inspection. The attractive decorations were in keeping with the [illegible] season. [illegible] and palms were arranged on the counters and [illegible] while adorning the pillars and lights was [illegible] arrangement of [illegible] autumn leaves.

The millinery and ladies' ready to wear departments on the second floor were the center of attraction for the ladies. There was a splendid showing of ladies' suits of all the new styles featuring the long coat, although there were smart suits with the shorter coats for those who do not follow the extreme fashions. A feature is the tendency toward the semi-fitting basque effects [illegible] the [illegible]. The long tunic coat and some [illegible] peplum at very popular. The skirts are [illegible] and the jacket have the set in sleeve. The [illegible] materials are [illegible] gabardines, [illegible] serges, cheviots, velours. The [illegible] [illegible] greens, [illegible] and burgundy. Many hand some [illegible] were shown.

Many charming models portraying the latest styles and effects in [illegible] dresses and waists, all of them particularly new and effective, were shown. The long set in sleeve and [illegible] collars and cuffs were [illegible] features. The display of [illegible] was unusually [illegible] attractive. In materials [illegible] wide Roman stripes. [illegible] velours and [illegible] Alfred Kobacker and Mrs [illegible] in charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department.

The millinery department, a fitting complement for the suit department, was attractive with an elegant showing of all the smartest styles in fall and winter millinery. While the black hat and the black and white hat predominate there were many hands me models in [illegible] Russian green and burgundy. The display included many striking creations, including the close fitting toque turbans, tricorns, small and large sailors and a wide range of other chic and jaunty shapes. The trimmings are either very high or extremely low. Mrs Anna Reichstein is in charge of this department.

Everything desirable [illegible] in children's and infants' wear was shown. There was also an attractive display of corsets. Displayed on the third floor were all the newest designs in curtains, carpets and other household furnishings. [illegible] is in charge of the department.

In the men's clothing department on the first floor there was a large assortment of smart models in men's and boys' clothing in all the newest styles and fabrics. The gents' furnishing department in charge of Murray Smith was effectively [illegible]. In the shoe department in charge of Joseph Glickman there was a pleasing variety of fashionable new fall and winter footwear. [illegible] smart footwear an essential.

On [illegible] floor is also the dress goods department where all the new [illegible] fabrics in Roman stripes, fancy [illegible] broad cloths, French serges, [illegible] challies, gabardines, fancy silks and many other fabrics too numerous to mention were artistically exhibited. [illegible] and Miss Gertrude [illegible] are in charge of this department. In the rear of the dress goods department [illegible] showing [illegible] [illegible] Monroe [illegible] was in charge of the decorations.

M[illegible] Bell Kush sang.

August Orders

[illegible]

Antwerp House Damaged by Bomb Dropped From German Zeppelin Airship at Night

HOUSE DAMAGED BY ZEPPELIN BOMB IN ANTWERP

THE SOISSON.

MARY PICKFORD TODAY

[illegible] Mary Pickford will be presented today in the very interesting drama [illegible]. A [illegible] feature [illegible] with J. Warren Kerrigan in [illegible] will present [illegible] Saturday the [illegible] "The [illegible] and Sword" will [illegible].

GIRLS FROM THE FOLLIES

[illegible] for them next week when the Girls from the Follies will [illegible] Monday, September 21 [illegible] theatre [illegible] all others [illegible] the [illegible] comedian Harry Steppe [illegible] known as [illegible] of this style of entertainment [illegible] first and [illegible] [illegible] Miss Mary Robinson is introduced.

The gowns and costumes of the [illegible] ravishingly beautiful chorus girls will in themselves prove a revelation and mark a new era in theatricals.

THE ARCADE.

NEWSBOY GLOBE TROTTER

Julius Rath selected from 100 newsboys to walk 150,000 miles around the world in [illegible] years. Started January 1, 1897 from St Louis to finish in San Francisco. Has covered 100,000 miles to date. Worn out 12 pairs of shoes, 39 suits of clothes, filled out [illegible] diaries of his life, filled 271 books of signatures of officials all over the globe. He is not allowed to work [illegible] and must have $1,000 at the end of the trip. He has at present $400 and must raise $[illegible] more by January 1, 1915. When crossing water he has to walk [illegible] hours daily on deck of steamers. He is [illegible] to receive $10,000 when the trip is accomplished. He is allowed to sell photos and to talk to people [illegible] must not receive any aid [illegible].

He says: "Having made 50,000 miles on water [illegible] I left St Louis. I have walked [illegible] the Pacific Coast having [illegible] every state in the United States, Canada, Mexico, crossed [illegible] tunnels and [illegible] snow sheds. I have crossed [illegible] rivers [illegible] bridges and trestles [illegible] [illegible] 156 [illegible] 1,000 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

[illegible] at the Arcade theatre tonight.

INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, Sept 16.—Mrs W F Miller of Rogers Mill spent a few hours here among friends yesterday.

James Gibson of Mill Run is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Orville Pearl and Miss Edith Kelenour of Rogers Mill were married in Uniontown yesterday.

R [illegible] of Connellsville left for Indian Head yesterday [illegible].

James [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Kimmell [illegible] were united in [illegible].

S W [illegible] was a business caller in Connellsville today.

[illegible] Connellsville [illegible].

[illegible] has signed the [illegible] at the Ne[illegible].

Stanley Wilhelm who has been holding down the [illegible] at the Ne[illegible] tower for the past six weeks left for his home in Meyersdale today.

R C Hunter who has been spending a few weeks at Cumberland, returned home last evening.

Mr and Mrs John [illegible] calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

Mr Joseph Johnson of Connellsville is spending a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs James [illegible] at Mill Run.

Mrs Alice Reed is spending [illegible] at the home of Mr and Mrs [illegible] W [illegible].

Patronize those who advertise.

YOU PAID IT

But the Other Fellow Says You Didn't

You neglected to take a receipt and what are you going to do? Either pay again or perhaps be sued. Why not pay by check always and have an ironclad automatic receipt whether you ask for it or not? The First National of Connellsville invites your checking account, no matter how small.—Adv.

Brazil Wants Coal

The Continental Coal Corporation of Chattanooga, Tenn., received a cablegram from Brazil asking for quotations on 150,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Charleston, S C.

STOP SUFFERING NOW FROM ASTHMA

Go to the druggist listed below and buy a package of Dr Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthmador today and if it does not give instant relief and even more, if you do not find it to be the very best remedy you have ever used, go back and your money will be cheerfully returned by this druggist without any question whatever. No matter what else has failed, Asthmador or Asthmador Cigarettes will give instant relief usually within 10 seconds but always within 15 minutes. It does not matter how violent the attack or obstinate the case is, or what else had been tried and failed. Asthmador will relieve instantaneously. If it does not this package will cost you nothing. Go back and get your money refunded. You are the sole judge as to whether benefited or not. You run no risk in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.

Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr R. Schiffmann, St Paul, Minn. For sale here by Graham & Co.

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Established [illegible] years. Permanent and Reliable [illegible] DISEASES AND WEAKNESS TREATED [illegible] A The Second National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa. Tuesday [illegible] At 108 West Main Street Connellsville Pa. Monday [illegible] Office Hours 9 A M to 8 P M.

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Ensemble of Fall Fashions

DISPLAYED here you will note the newest modes decreed for early autumn wear. Smart tailleur suits, new fall coats, handsome dance frocks, attractive gowns and wraps, cunning blouses, exceptional redingote and basque dresses—everything representative of the latest dictates of fashion.

Attractive and serviceable apparel for the children and girls of intermediate age are being shown by our new Children's and Misses' Department.

In style our garments are varied and exclusive, the selection is extensive—the price is extremely moderate considering the superb quality of every piece of merchandise.

A Word of Appreciation

Deeply sensible of the public's presence and patronage contributing so much to the brilliant success of our Fall Opening—we pause, in the flush of our achievements to pay just acknowledgment and tribute to the public who was in attendance. Certainly you would not bestow such unqualified expressions of delight unless the displays, the varieties—the beauty of it all with the appeal of prices—were not worthy.

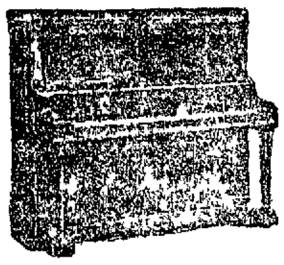
KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

ONE $275.00 PIANO FREE

OR $275 IN CASH DIVIDED

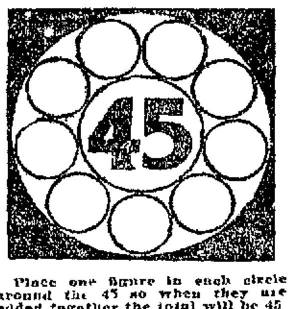
Beautiful 18x18-in Felt Pillow Top Manicure Set or Fountain Pen Free at our store to each one who answers this ad.

EVERYBODY RECEIVES A PRIZE WHO ANSWERS



In case of a tie the $275 will be divided among the tying contestants.

You will find this very interesting. Why not try?



Place one figure in each circle around the 45 so when they are added together the total will be 45, using no figure more than once. Send us your answer on this or a separate piece of paper. We will notify you by mail whether you are correct or not, enclosing a slip for the small prize.

All replies must be in our hands by Saturday Sept 19 1914.

Address Contest Dept.,

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Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

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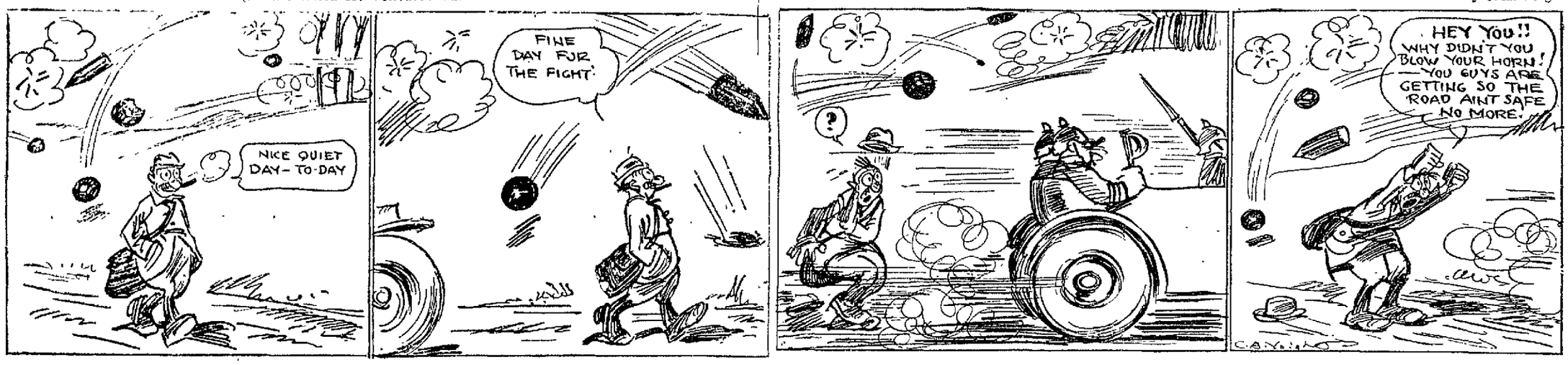

RAILROADS RENEW THEIR FIGHT FOR A RATE INCREASE

File New Request for a 5 Per Cent Advance in Washington.

THEIR PLIGHT IS SERIOUS

Managers Point to Vast Sums That Will be Due Before End of Another Year and to the Steadily Declining Revenues Which They Now Face.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—All the railroads in official classification territory—those traversing the United States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers to the Atlantic seaboard—united in a petition which was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that they be permitted to make effective a 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

This amounts to a request for the re-opening of the 5 per cent rate case decided by the commission a few weeks ago. The railroads base their petition on the decreases shown in the operations for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, and on a still further decrease in July, the first month of the new fiscal year, and on the unprecedented slump in revenues for August.

The petition was filed late yesterday by Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and chairman of the president's committee of railroad companies in official classification territory.

It is understood that the committee will set an early date for argument on this application, and that the proceedings will be confined to such an argument. It is the belief that the commission already had before it sufficient evidence taken in the advanced rate case to decide the question.

Railroad men contend that the developments as a result of the European War have been such as to place not only the eastern but the western and southern roads in an embarrassing position. Unless something is done to give them relief it is contended the outlook is decidedly discouraging. The export movement has been very materially curtailed and the feeling of unrest throughout the entire country has brought about curtailment in all lines so that shipments of commodities other than agricultural products are now on a restricted basis.

The movement of manufacturers as well as miscellaneous products all over the country is now confined within such narrow limits as to have resulted in a falling off in railroad revenues from this source sufficient to more than overcome the increases that are being shown in earnings from other classes of freight.

The belief prevails in well informed railroad circles that this condition will prevail indefinitely as it is realized that, even though the European situation may brighten, it will take a long time for business to recover and assume anything like normal proportions.

President Wilson has called the attention of the country to the emergency confronting the railroads of the country and urged sympathetic co-operation on the part of the public with the carriers in sustaining their credits. The President used the medium of a letter to Frank Trumbull chairman of the Baltimore & Ohio board and of the committee of railroad presidents who called on him to discuss the condition of the roads.

The action of the President was taken in response to a request submitted by the committee that he call the attention of the country to the need for co-operation in order that the public interest be conserved. He was told that the roads have $320,000,000 of obligations which will mature before the end of next year, and that with decreased revenues and increased expenses the outlook is bad unless the carriers meet sympathetic assistance from the public generally.

In his letter to Mr. Trumbull the President points out that a great measure of the nation's prosperity is dependent upon the condition of the railroads. The President, however, declines to pass judgment on an increase in freight and passenger rates. The President believes the roads are basically sound.

Steel Cars Tried.

All steel cars are being experimented with in India as the old wooden cars are not able to stand the different climate which the cars pass through.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns.

DANIEL WILLARD HEADS RAILROADS' NEW RATE DEMANDS.

STEEL TRADE OUTLOOK NOT VERY ENCOURAGING

Export Business Has Failed to Come and Domestic Demand Has Dwindled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron situation tomorrow as follows.

Export steel trade has amounted to practically nothing thus far, and expectations of any important trade in this direction are contemplating more and more distant times in the future. While there are not bottoms enough at the moment for the conduct of large trade, the fact remains that there is more vessel room than cargoes. The foremost obstacle at the moment is the inability of possible foreign buyers to make payment, as the system of exchange, so completely broken down by the war, has not been restored even in small measure. An exception, of course, should be made of England, but as indicated in our reports all along, there was never good grounds for expectations that any large export trade would develop with England. The early inquiry from England was not large, though greatly magnified in some reports, and it was quickly developed that the prices quoted were too high to arouse much interest.

Domestic buying has fallen off so rapidly that iron and steel producers are now much more concerned in the loss of domestic business than they are in export prospects. There is no new financing and railroad buying and all large projects are held in abeyance. Even those buyers whose purchases are strictly routine, for ordinary everyday consumption, are pursuing an extremely conservative course. This is well illustrated by the case of some buyers who have contracts at certain figures for the present quarter, and at higher prices for fourth quarter, and who are not specifying liberally even on their lower priced contracts, which will expire in a fortnight.

Steel production is now at not over 60% of capacity, at the outside, and promises to drop below 50% within a few weeks, as the total bookings of shipping orders is now at a rate well below 50% of capacity. Prices are firmly maintained all along the line, but are not being seriously tested since the material being taken is almost entirely against old contracts.

CLOSE BIG PLANT

Baldwin Locomotive Company Shuts Down Eddyston Works.

Lack of orders is given as the reason for the closing of the Baldwin Locomotive Company's entire works in Eddyston, Pa., for an indefinite period. Some of the employes had hoped to be transferred to the plant in Philadelphia, but were informed that the lack of work would make the services of the entire force in Eddystone unnecessary.

In normal times the Eddystone plant gives employment to several thousand men, but recently the force had been greatly cut down and worked on part time. The officials of the company stated that the small demand made the dismissal necessary and that the war did not have anything to do with it.

Two Mines Closed.

The two mines of the Four States Coal & Coke Company at Dorothy, W. Va., on Coal river have been closed for an indefinite period. More than 600 men have been thrown out of work.

PIG IRON AUGUST OUTPUT SHOWS A SLIGHT GAIN

Increase Over That of July is Confined Entirely to Steel Works' Stacks.

Pig iron production in August showed an increase of 41,159 tons over July, due entirely to the gain made by the steel works or non-merchant furnaces, as there was a loss in the output of merchant iron, says the Iron Trade Review. The total production in August was 1,996,483 tons, compared with 1,955,324 tons in July. The average daily production was 64,403 tons in August, against 63,075 tons in July, a gain of 1,328 tons.

The steel works furnaces produced 1,480,362 tons in August and 1,400,462 tons in July, a gain last month of 79,900 tons. The output of merchant iron in August was 504,614 tons, against 538,341 tons in July, a loss last month of 33,727 tons. The steel works furnaces averaged 47,754 tons daily during August, a gain of 2,573 tons. The average daily production of merchant iron was 16,276 tons in August and 17,366 in July, a loss last month of 1,090 tons.

The number of stacks in blast on the last day of August was 187, the same number being active on the corresponding day of July. Seven merchant furnaces were relighted during August and eight were blown out, a net loss of one. Four steel works furnaces blew in and three went out of blast, a net gain of one. In all, 11 furnaces were put in blast and 11 blown out.

The production of ferro in August was 6,443, compared with 8,389 tons in July, a loss of 1,946 tons. Spiegel production in August was 5,134 tons, against 8,132 tons in July, a loss of 2,998 tons.

TRANSFERRING SHIPS

Steel Corporation Vessels Will Fly the American Flag.

Formal steps for the transfer under the American flag of the fleet of the United States Steel Corporation and of the United Fruit Company, in accordance with action previously foreshadowed, now are being taken.

The Steel Corporation is proceeding with the transfer of 10 vessels and the details may be completed in a day or two. These boats are listed as having been operated by two different British companies. The Isthmian steamship lines has controlled four vessels and the New York & South American Steamship Company five. These boats have been plying principally between Atlantic ports and South America. The title of these boats, when transferred, will be vested either in the United States Steel Products Company or in a new subsidiary to be formed. The Steel Corporation has under permanent charter about 35 deep-sea vessels and many of these eventually, it is believed, will be put under American registry.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, September 16.—O. P. Hager of York county, Nebraska, who left here in 1886 returned for a visit about four weeks ago and has since been visiting relatives in this section. While here he was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Show.

John Bird, a prominent retired farmer of Addison township, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Romesburg motored in from their farm near Fort Hill yesterday, with a load of farm produce.

Miss Stella Kurtz has returned to her home in Swissvale.

Miss Florence Cummings was in Pittsburg yesterday.

F. S. Gerhart has concluded negotiations with W. L. Bird for a tract of timber located in Addison township adjoining the borough of Confluence. Mr. Gerhart whose saw mill was burned two weeks ago purchased a new mill and will install it on the tract.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, September 17.—Harry Wood of Uniontown is spending a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. G. M. Davies of Brownsville is visiting Mrs. K. Grimm.

Miss Isabel Core is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell.

Clarence Strawn is going to school at a Carnegie Tech at Pittsburg.

Miss Sarah Brown of Scottdale is visiting Mrs K. Grimm.

Miss Nettie Smith was a recent Connellsville caller.

Reed Overholt was calling on friends here Wednesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. K. Grimm. About 50 guests were present. The evening was spent in games and a delightful luncheon was served.

Loss for Steel Foundries.

The American Steel Foundries are operating at about sixty per cent of their capacity and their reports shows a loss for the last six months.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Dunbar, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$134,258.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		118.28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,094.93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		7,830.77
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings		115.15
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 10,669.51	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	11,599.14	22,268.65
Checks and other cash items		4,106.48
Notes of other National Banks		1,295.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		140.09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 8,387.35	
Legal-tender notes	1,300.00	9,687.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		800.00
Total		$262,815.23
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,961.07
National Bank Notes outstanding		49,500.00
Dividends unpaid		45.00
Individual deposits subject to check		108,771.25
Demand certificates of deposit		2,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		37.91
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		20,000.00
Total		$262,815.23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, C. D. Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN S. CARROLL,
CHAS. E. WILSON,
JOHN WISHART,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT, at Vanderbilt, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$131,974.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		14.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)		3,650.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		9,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents		7,732.59
Checks and other cash items		577.32
Notes of other National Banks		100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		187.51
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 5,888.55	
Legal-tender notes	950.00	6,838.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$186,825.02
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,258.43
National Bank Notes outstanding		25,000.00
Dividends unpaid		21.00
Individual deposits subject to check		53,957.36
Demand certificates of deposit		2,194.59
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		19,681.17
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		47,301.08
Certified checks		289.63
Cashier's checks outstanding		20.70
Liabilities other than those stated above, insurance		101.06
Total		$186,825.02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. NORRIS,
G. B. ROBERTS,
J. F. BLACK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$541,726.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3.80
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	$ 10,143.20	10,143.20
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		61,500.00
Other real estate owned		11,462.36
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve centers	$ 6,413.99	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	61,199.85	67,613.84
Checks and other cash items		2,051.60
Notes of other National Banks		500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		196.31
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 12,713.10	
Legal-tender notes	15,000.00	27,713.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$826,910.46
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,409.54
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,700.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 135.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	438,854.77	
Demand certificates of deposit	41,583.20	
Certified checks	60.38	
Cashier's checks outstanding	235.57	
Postal savings deposits	7,932.00	488,800.92
Total		$836,910.46

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

I, James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. J. HARRY,
GEO. W. CAMPBELL,
J. D. SHERRICK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$373,177.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		628.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., (other than stocks)		44,900.00
All other stocks ...$450.00		450.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		1,900.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		1,557.14
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 5,350.68	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	43,595.08	48,945.76
Notes of other National Banks		575.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		278.03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz		
Specie	$ 24,301.40	
Legal-tender notes	2,725.00	27,026.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$551,938.76
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		80,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,385.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		358,147.46
Cashier's checks outstanding		405.85
Total		$551,938.76

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

EDMUND MARTIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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The Last Shot

By FREDERICK PALMER

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"Yes, he's got something out of it!"

"The men seem to be losing spirit—there's not doubt of it!" exclaimed the colonel, more aloud to himself than to Fracasse, after a while.

"No wonder!" replied Fracasse. Martinet though he was, he spoke in grumbling loyalty to his soldiers. "What kind of spirit is there in doing the work of navvies? Spirit! No soldiers ever fought better—in invasion, at least. Look at our losses! Spirit! Westerling drives us in. He thinks we can climb Niagara Falls! He—"

"Stop! You are talking like an anarchist!" snapped the colonel. "How can the men have spirit when you feel that way?"

"I shall continue to obey orders and do my duty, sir!" replied Fracasse. "And they will, too, or I'll know the reason why."

There was a silence, but at length the colonel exploded:

"I suppose Westerling knows what he is doing!"

"Still we must go on! We must win!"

"Yes, the offensive always wins in the end. We must go on!"

"And once we have the range—yes, once we've won one vital position—the men will recover their enthusiasm and be crying: 'On to the capital!'"

"Right! We were forgetting history. We were forgetting the volatility of human nature."

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Far up on a peak among the birds and aeroplanes, in a roofed, shell-proof chamber, with a telephone orderly at his side, a powerful pair of field-glasses and range-finders at his elbow, and a telescope before his eye, Gustave Feller, one time gardener and now acting colonel of artillery, watched the burst

Watched the Bursting of Shells Over the Enemy's Lines.

of shells over the enemy's lines. While other men had grown lean on war, he had taken on enough flesh to fill out the wrinkles around his eyes that shone with an artist's enjoyment of his work. Down under cover of the ridge were his guns, the keys of the instrument that he played by calls over the wire. Their barking was a symphony to his ears; errors of orchestration were errors in aim. He talked as he watched, his lively features reflective of his impressions.

"Oh, pretty! Right into their tummies! Right in the nose! La, la, la! But that's off—and so's that! Tell Battery C they're fifty yards over. Oh, beady-eyed gods and shiny little fishes—two smacks in the same spot! Humph! Tell Battery C that the trouble with that gun is worn rifling; that's why it's going short. Elevate it for another hundred yards—but it ought not to wear out so soon. I'd like to kick the maker or the inspector. The fellows in B 21 will accuse us of inattention. It's time to drop a shell on them to show we're perfectly impartial in our favors. La, la, la! Oh, what a pretty smack! Congratulations!"

B 21 was the position of Fracasse's company and the pretty smack the one that broke one man's arm and crushed another's head.

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The "God with us!" song was singularly suited to the great, bull voice of its composer, born to the red and become Captain Stransky in the red business of war. It was he who led the thunder of its verses.

"I certainly like that song," he said. Well he might. It had made him famous throughout the nation. "There's Jehovah and brimstone in it. Now we'll have our own."

"But we're always losing positions!" complained one of the men. "Little by little they are getting possession."

"They say the offensive always wins," said another.

"Five against three! They count on numbers," said Lieutenant Tom Fragini.

"There you go, Tom! Any other pessimists or anarchists want to be heard?" called out Stransky. "Just how long, at the present rate, will it take them to get the whole range? There's a limit to the number of even five millions."

Then the telephone in the redoubt brought some news. The staff begged to inform the army that the enemy's casualties in the last three days had been two hundred thousand! Immediately everybody was talking at once in Stransky's parliament, as he sometimes called that company of which he was, in the final analysis, unlimited monarch.

"How do they know?"

"Do you think it's fake?"

"That sums up to pretty near a million!"

"My God! Think of it—a million!"

"We're whittling them down!"

"It doesn't make any difference whether Partow or Lanstron is chief of staff!"

"They're paying!"

"Paying for our fellows that they've killed! Paying for being in the wrong!"

Stransky, his eyes drawing inward in their characteristic slant, was well pleased with his company, and the scattered exclamatory badinage kept on until it was interrupted by the arrival of the mail. Partow and Lanstron, understanding their machine as human in its elements, had chosen that the army should hear from home.

"How's this!" exclaimed one man, reading from a newspaper. "They're going to put up a statue of Partow in the capital! It's to show him as he died, dropped forward on the map, and in front of his desk a field of bayonets. On one face of the base will be his name. Two of the other faces will have 'God with us!' and 'Not for theirs, but for ours!' The legend on the fourth face the war is to decide."

"Victory! Victory!" cried those who had listened to the announcement.

Stransky was thinking that they had to do more than hold the Grays. Before he should see his girl they had to take back the lost territory. He carried two pictures of Minna in his mind: one when she had struck him in the face as he tried to kiss her and the other as he said good-by at the kitchen door. There was not much encouragement in either.

"But when she gets better acquainted with me there's no telling!" he kept thinking. "I was fighting out of cussedness at first. Now I'm fighting for her and to keep what is ours!"

CHAPTER XIX.

The Ram.

In the closet off the Galland library, where the long-distance telephone was installed, Westerling was talking with the premier in the Gray capital.

"Your total casualties are eight hundred thousand. That is terrific, Westerling!" the premier was saying.

"Only two hundred thousand of those are dead!" replied Westerling. "Many with only slight wounds are already returning to the front. Terrific, do you say? Two hundred thousand in five millions is one man out of twenty-five. That wouldn't have worried Frederick the Great or Napoleon much. Eight hundred thousand is one out of six. The trouble is that such vast armies have never been engaged before. You must consider the percentages, not the totals."

"Yet, eight hundred thousand! If the public knew!" exclaimed the premier.

"The public does not know!" said Westerling.

"They guess. They realize that we stopped the soldiers' letters because they told bad news. The situation is serious."

"Why not give the public something to think about?" Westerling demanded.

"I've tried. It doesn't work. The murmurs increase. I repeat, my fears of a rising of the women are well grounded. There is mutiny in the air. I feel it through the columns of the press, though they are censored. I—"

"Then, soon I'll give the public something to think about, myself!" Westerling broke in. "The dead will be forgotten. The wounded will be proud of their wounds and their fathers and mothers triumphant when our army descends the other side of the range and starts on its march to the Browns' capital."

"But you have not yet taken a single fortress!" persisted the premier. "And the Browns report that they have lost only three hundred thousand men."

"Lanstron is lying!" retorted Westerling hotly. "But no matter. We have taken positions with every attack and kept crowding in closer. I ask nothing better than that the Browns remain on the defensive, leaving initiative to us. We have developed their weak points. The resolute offensive always wins. I know where I am going to attack; they do not. I shall not give them time to reinforce the defense at our chosen point. I have still plenty of live soldiers left. I shall go in with men enough this time to win and to hold."

"The army is yours, Westerling," concluded the premier. "I admire your stolidity of purpose. You have my confidence. I shall wait and hold the situation at home the best I can. We go into the hall of fame or into the gutter together, you and I!"

For a while after he had hung up the receiver Westerling's head drooped, his muscles relaxed, giving mind and body a release from tension. But his spine was as stiff as ever as he left the closet, and he was even smiling to give the impression that the news from the capital was favorable.

When he called his chiefs of division it was hardly for a staff council. Stunned by the losses and repulses, loyally industrious, their opinions unasked, they listened to his whirlwind of orders without comment—all except Turcas.

"If they are apprised of our plan and are able to concentrate more artillery than our guns can silence, the losses will be demoralizing," he observed.

Westerling threw up his head, frowning down the objection.

"Suppose they amount to half the forces that we send in!" he exclaimed. "Isn't the position, which means the pass and the range, worth it?"

"Yes, if we both take and hold it; not if we fail," replied Turcas, quite unaffected by Westerling's manner.

"Failure is not in my lexicon!" Westerling shot back. "For great gains there must be great risks."

"We prepare for the movement, your excellency," answered Turcas.

It was a steel harness of his own, will that Westerling wore, without admitting that it galled him, and he laid it off only in Marta's presence. With her, his growing sense of isolation had the relief of companionship. She became a kind of mirror of his egoism and ambitions. He liked to have her think of him as a great man unruffled among weaker men. In the quiet and seclusion of the garden, involuntarily, as one who has no confident speaks to himself, reserving fortitude for his part before the staff, while she, under the spell of her purpose, silently, with serene and wistfully listening eyes, played hers, he outlined how the final and telling blow was to be struck.

"We must and we shall win!" he kept repeating.

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Through a rubber disk held to his ear in the closet of his bedroom a voice, tremulous with nervous fatigue, was giving Lanstron news that all his aircraft and cavalry and spies could not have gained; news worth more than a score of regiments; news fresh from the lips of the chief of staff of the enemy. The attack was to be made at the right of Engadir, its center breaking from the redoubt manned by Fracasse's men.

"Marta, you genius!" Lanstron cried. "You are the real general! You—"

"Not that, please!" she broke in. "I'm as foul and depraved as a dealer in subtle poisons in the middle ages! Oh, the shame of it, while I look into his eyes and feign admiration, feign everything which will draw out his plans! I can never forget the sight of him as he told me how two or three or four hundred thousand men were to be crowded into a ram, as he called it—a ram of human flesh—and guns enough in support, he said, to tear any redoubts to pieces; guns enough to make their shells as thick as the bullets from an automatic!"

"We'll meet ram with ram! We'll have some guns, too!" exclaimed Lanstron. "We'll send as heavy a shell fire at their infantry as they send into our redoubts."

"Don't. It's too like Westerling. It has become too trite!" she protested. "The end! If I really were helping toward that and to save lives and our country to its people, what would my private feelings matter? My honor, my soul—what would anything matter? For that, any sacrifice. I'm only one human being—a weak, lunatic sort of one, just now!"

"Marta, don't suffer so! You are overwrought. You—"

"I can say all that for you, Lanny," she interrupted with the faintest laugh. "I've said it so many times to myself. Perhaps when I call you up again I shall not be so hysterical."

Lanstron was not thinking of war or war's combination when he hung up the receiver. It was some moments before he returned to the staff room, and then he had mastered his emotion. He was the soldier again.

An hour or so before the attack the telegraph instruments in the Galland house had become pregnantly silent. There were no more orders to give; no more reports to come from the troops in position until the assault was made. Officers of supply ceased to transmit routine matters over the wire, while they strained their eyes toward the range. Officers of the staff moved about restlessly, glancing at their watches and going to the windows frequently to see if the mist still held.

No one entered the library where Westerling was seated alone with nothing to do. His suspense was that of the mothers who longed for news of their sons at the front; his helplessness that of a man in a hospital lobby waiting on the result of an operation whose success or failure will save or wreck his career. The physical desire of movement, the conflict with something in his own mind, drove him out of doors.

Westerling was rather pleased with the fact that he could still smile; pleased with the loyalty of younger officers when, day by day, the staff had grown colder and more mechanical in the attitude that completed his isolation. Walking vigorously along the path toward the tower, the exercise of his muscles, the feel of the cool, moist air on his face, brought back some of the buoyancy of spirit that he craved. A woman's figure, with a cape thrown over the shoulders and the head bare, loomed out of the mist.

"I couldn't stay in—not to-night," Marta said as Westerling drew near. "I had to see. It's only a quarter of an hour now, isn't it?"

She seemed so utterly frail and distraught that Westerling, in an impulse of protection, laid his hand on her relaxed shoulders.

"Our cause is at stake to-night," he declared, "yours and mine! We must win, you and I! It is our destiny!"

"You and I!" repeated Marta. "Why you and I?"

It seemed very strange to be thinking of any two persons when hundreds of thousands were awaiting the signal for the death prepared by him. He mistook the character of her thought in the obsession of his egoism.

"What do lives mean?" he cried with a sudden desperation, his grip of her shoulders tightening. "It is the law of nature for man to fight. Unless he fights he goes to seed. One trouble with our army is that it was soft from the want of war. It is the law of nature for the fittest to survive! Other sons will be born to take the place of those who die to-night. There will be all the more room for those who live. Victory will create new opportunities. What is a million out of the billions on the face of the earth? Those who lead alone count—those who dwell in the atmosphere of the peaks, as we do!" The pressure of his strong hands in the unconscious emphasis of his passion became painful; but she did not protest or try to draw away, thinking of his hold in no personal sense but as a part of his self-revelation. "All—all is at stake there!" he continued, staring toward the range. "It's the Rubicon! I have put my career on to-night's cast! Victory means that the world will be at our feet—honor, position, power greater than that of any other two human beings! Do you realize what that means—the honor and the power that will be ours? I shall have directed the greatest army the world has ever known to victory!"

"And defeat means—what does defeat mean?" she asked narrowly, calmly; and the pointed question released her shoulders from the vise.

What had been a shadow in his thoughts became a live monster, striking him with the force of a blow. He forgot Marta. Yes, what would defeat mean to him? Sheer human nature broke through the bonds of mental discipline weakened by sleepless nights. Convulsively his head dropped as he covered his face.

"Defeat! Fail! That I should fail!" he moaned.

Then it was that she saw him in the reality of his littleness, which she had divined; this would-be conqueror. She saw him as his intimates often see the great man without his front of Jove. Don't we know that Napoleon had moments of privacy when he whined and threatened suicide? She wondered if Lanny, too, were like that—if it were not the nature of all conquerors who could not have their way. It seemed to her that Westerling was beneath the humblest private in his army—beneath even that fellow with the liver patch on his cheek who had broken the chandelier in the sport of brutal passion. All sense of her own part was submerged in the sight of a chief of staff exhibiting no more stoicism than a petulant, spoiled schoolboy.

While his head was still bent the artillery began its crashing thunders and the sky became light with flashes. His hands stretched out toward the range, clenched and pulsing with defiance and command.

"Go in! Go in, as I told you!" he cried. "Stay in, alive or dead! Stay till I tell you to come out! Stay! I can't do any more! You must do it now!"

"Then this may be truly the end," thought Marta, "if the assault fails."

And silently she prayed that it would fail; while the flashes lighted Westerling's set features, imploring success.

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In the Browns' headquarters, as in the Grays', telegraph instruments were silent after the preparations were over. Here, also, officers walked restlessly, glancing at their watches. They, too, were glad that the mist continued. It meant no wind. When the telegraph did speak it was with another message from some aerostatic officer saying, "Still favorable," which was taken at once to Lanstron, who was with the staff chiefs around the big table. They nodded at the news and smiled to one another; and some who had been pacing sat down and others rose to begin pacing afresh.

"We could have emplaced two lines of automatics, one above the other!" exclaimed the chief of artillery.

"But that would have given too much of a climb for the infantry in going in—delayed the rush," said Lanstron.

"If they should stick—if we couldn't drive them back!" exclaimed the vice-chief of staff.

"I don't think they will!" said Lanstron.

To the others he seemed as cool as ever, even when his maimed hand was twitching in his pocket. But now, suddenly, his eyes starting as at a horror, he trembled passionately, his head dropping forward, as if he would collapse.

"Oh, the murder of it—the murder!" he breathed.

"But they brought it on! Not for theirs, but for ours!" said the vice-chief of staff, laying his hand on Lanstron's shoulder.

"And we sit here while they go in!" Lanstron added. "There's a kind of injustice about that which I can't get over. Not one of us here has been under fire!"

Even the minute of the attack they knew; and just before midnight they were standing at the window looking out into the night, while the vice-chief held his watch in hand. In the hush, the faint sound of a dirigible's propeller high up in the heavens, muffled by the fog, was drowned by the Gray guns opening fire.

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Before the mine exploded, by the light of the shell bursts breaking their vast prisms from central spheres of flame for miles, with the quick sequence of a moving-picture flicker, Fracasse's men could see one another's faces, spectral and stiff and pasty white, with teeth gleaming where jaws had dropped, some eyes half closed by the blinding flashes and some opened wide as if the lids were paralyzed. Faces and faces! A sea of faces stretching away down the slope—faces in a trance.

Up over the breastworks, over rocks and splintered timbers, Peterkin and the judge's son and their comrades clambered. When they moved they were as a myriad-legged creature, brain numbed, without any sensation except that of rapids going over a fall. Those in front could not falter, being pushed on by the pressure of those in the rear. For a few steps they were under no fire. The scream of their own shells breaking in infernal pandemonium in front seemed to be a power as irresistible as the rear of the wedge in driving them on.

Then sounds more hideous than the flight of projectiles broke about them with the abruptness of lightnings held in the hollow of the Almighty's hand and suddenly released. The Browns' guns had opened fire. Explosions were

"Oh, the Murder of It—the Murder," He Breathed.

even swifter in sequence than the flashes that revealed the stark faces. Dust and stones and flying fragments of flesh filled the air. Men went down in positive paralysis of faculties by the terrific crashes. Sections of the ram were blown to pieces by the burst of a shrapnel shoulder high; other sections were lifted heavenward by a shell burst in the earth.

Peterkin fell with a piece of jagged steel embedded in his brain. He had gone from the quick to the dead so swiftly that he never knew that his charm had failed. The same explosion got Fracasse, sword in hand, and another buried him where he lay. The banker's son went a little farther; the barber's son still farther. Men who were alive hardly realized life, so mixed were life and death. Infernal imagination goes faint; its wildest similes grow feeble and banal before such a consummation of hell.

But the tide keeps on; the torn gaps of the ram are filled by the rushing legs from the rear. Officers urge and lead. Such are the orders; such is the duty prescribed; such is human bravery even in these days when life is sweeter to more men in the joys of mind and body than ever before. Precision, organization, solidarity in this charge such as the days of the "death-or-glory" boys never knew! Over the bodies of Peterkin and the barber's and the banker's sons, plunging through shell craters, stumbling, staggering, cut by swaths and torn by eddies of red destruction in their ranks, the tide proceeded, until its hosts were oftener treading on flesh than on soil. And all they knew was to keep on—keep on, bayonet in hand, till they reached the redoubt, and there they were to stay, alive or dead.

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"After hell, more hell, and then still more hell!" was the way that Stransky expressed his thought when the engineers had taken the place of the 53d of the Browns in the redoubt. They put their mines and connections deep enough not to be disturbed by shell fire. After the survivors in the van of the Grays' charge, spent of breath, reached their goal and threw themselves down, the earth under them, as the mine exploded, split and heaved heavenward. But those in the rear, slapped in the face by the concussion, kept on, driven by the pressure of the mass at their backs, and, in turn, plunged forward on their stomachs in the seams and furrows of the mine's havoc. The mass thickened as the flood of bodies and legs banked up, in keeping with Westerling's plan to have "enough to hold."

Now the automatics and the rifles from the redoubt to which the Browns had fallen back opened fire. So close together were these bullet-machines that the orbit of each one's swing made a spray of only a few yards' breadth over the redoubt, where the Browns' gun-fire had not for a moment ceased its persistent shelling, with increasingly large and solid targets of flesh for their practice. The thing for these targets to do, they knew, was to intrench and begin to return the infantry and automatics' fire. Desperately, with the last effort of courage, they rose in the attempt—rose into playing hose streams of bullets whose close hiss was a steady undertone between shell bursts. In the garish, jumping light brave officers impulsively stood up to hearten their commands in their work, and dropped with half-uttered urgings, threats, and oaths on their lips.

The bullets from the automatics missing one mark were certain to find another, perhaps four or five in a row, such was their velocity and power of penetration. Where shells made gaps and tore holes in the human mass, the automatics cut with the regularity of the driven teeth of a comb. The men who escaped all the forms of slaughter and staggered on to the ruins of the redoubt, pressed their weight on top of those in the craters or hugged behind the pyramids of debris, and even made breastworks from the bodies of the dead. The more that banked up, the more fruitless the efforts of the officers to restore order in the frantic medley of shell screams and explosions at a time when a minute seemed an age.

Meanwhile, between them—this banked-up force at the charge's end—and the Brown redoubt with its automatics, the Gray gunners were making a zone of shell bursts in order to give the soldiers time to make their hold of the ground they had gained secure. Through this zone Stransky and his men were to lead the Browns in a counter-attack.

At the very height of the Gray charge, when all the reserves were in, dark objects fell out of the heavens, and where they dropped earth and flesh were mingled in the maceration. Like some giant reptile with its vertebrae breaking, gouged and torn and pinioned, the charge stopped, in writhing, throbbing confusion. Those on the outer circle of explosions were thrown against their fellows, who surged back in another direction from an explosion in the opposite quarter. From the rear the pressure weakened; the human hammer was no longer driving the ram. Blinded by the lightnings and dust, dizzy from concussions and noise, too blank of mind to be sane or insane, the atoms of the bulk of the charge in natural instinct turned from their goal and toward the place whence they had come, with death from all sides still buffeting them. Staggeringly, at first, they went, for want of initiative in their paralysis; then rapidly, as the law of self-preservation asserted itself in wild impulse.

As sheep driven over a precipice they had advanced; as men they fled. There was no longer any command, no longer any cohesion, except of legs struggling in and out over the uneven footing of dead and wounded, while they felt another pressure, that of the mass of the Browns in pursuit. Of all those of Fracasse's company whom we know, only the judge's son and Jacob Pilzer were alive. Stained with blood and dust, his teeth showing in a grimace of mocking hate of all humankind, Pilzer's savagery ran free of the restraint of discipline and civilized convention. Striking right and left, he forced his way out of the region of shell fire and still kept on. Clubbing his rifle, he struck down one officer who tried to detain him; but another officer, quicker than he, put a revolver bullet through his head.

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Sidelight Pictures on the Great War
With a Bit of Humor Instead of Horror.

1—FRENCH REENFORCEMENTS ON WAY TO FRONT. 2—ENGLISH SOLDIERS PLAYING FOOTBALL AT OSTEND, BELGIAN SOLDIER WATCHING. PHOTO ©1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

These war pictures show that there is another side to the conflict besides actual fighting. Paris has seen many queer sights as the re-inforcements have passed through. One of them is pictured here. It shows a poor, overworked horse drawing a cart loaded with war supplies and with eight French soldiers. The other picture shows English soldiers playing football at Ostend, a Belgian soldier watching. They had nothing else to do, because the Germans were miles away in France, and the Englishman's love for sport would not be denied.

Down His Neck.

An Ohio farmer took his numerous progeny to a county fair in that state. As the party moved about the grounds the father felt his fourth born tugging at his coattails. He turned, and the youngster begged him to buy a certain toy.

"Buy it yourself," said father. "Where's the dime I gave you a little while ago?"

"It's down my neck."

"Well, shake it out!"

"But, father," protested the lad, "I can't. It was in my mouth when it went down."—Youth's Companion.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

Germany's Crown Prince, General Staff and Map of Stages of Germany's Retreat.

1 GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE. 2. MAP SHOWING STAGES OF GERMAN RETREAT. 3. GERMAN GENERAL STAFF IN FIELD. PHOTOS ©1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

THE COKE MARKET IS STAGNANT BUT WELL REGULATED

Occasional Suspensions of Shipments by Consumers on Contract, but

NO NEW INQUIRIES FOR COKE

In Spite of the Very Unfavorable Conditions Prices are Well Maintained. Pig Iron Market Prospects Said to be Worse Than Ever.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—With the pig iron and steel markets decidedly quiet for several weeks now buying almost at a standstill and mill and furnace operations tending to decrease rather than increase, the Connellsville coke market has naturally been stagnant. There is no inquiry for either prompt or contract coke, and offerings of coke are equally absent. As is so often stated, production is being regulated to demand, but at the present juncture it would seem difficult for producers to follow any other course, as the market has no absorbing power, irrespective of price. It is merely a question of supplying coke to consumers on old contracts, as there are no new consumers, and the furnaces in operation are receiving ample shipments. Occasionally it is necessary to ask shipments to be suspended for a few days, as now and then a producer overships in a contract, or a furnace succeeds in getting along with less coke than formerly.

While there have been occasional rumors of prompt furnace coke being offered at cut prices such rumors are not substantiated and it appears that coke sellers are simply waiting until actual demand develops. The market is quotable on the basis formerly prevailing, as follows:

Prompt furnace	$1.70@$1.75
Contract furnace	$1.75@$1.80
Prompt foundry	$2.25@$2.35
Contract foundry	$2.35@$2.50

There is room for speculation, of course, as to what prices would actually be done in case real, live inquiry should be made. It is quite possible that the figures named above would be shaded by some interested but the fact remains that no such inquiry has been reported.

Since a few merchant furnaces went out of blast early in the month there are no reports of merchant furnaces going out. There was some curtailment even in August, as the Iron Age blast furnace report for that month shows a decrease of 4% in August from the July rate of merchant furnace pig iron production. At the same time the rate of pig iron production by the steel works furnaces increased 4%, showing a curious divergence. Predictions are that September will show a decrease in pig iron production, and therefore of coke consumption, for both classes of furnaces.

The pig iron market continues to be practically stagnant. Only occasionally does an inquiry appear for even moderate sized lots, and the buying even of small prompt lots is on a restricted scale. Deliveries on old contracts are somewhat reduced, in the aggregate, though some consumers are taking just as much coke as they took 30 days ago. While the pig iron market outlook is decidedly unsatisfactory, so far as present indications go the furnaces are adhering firmly to prices formerly quoted and report that there is no room for declines, the market having been thoroughly shaken out long ago. Our shipments this season have been light, and while current pig iron prices are based upon this season's reduced prices for ore, the fact is that most of the pig iron made now is from ore brought down in previous seasons. It is contended that next season's ore prices cannot be lower than those for the 1914 season, and may possibly be slightly higher. The market is quotable on the basis formerly prevailing: Bessemer, $14.00; basic $13.00, malleable and No. 2 foundry, $13.00 to $13.25; gray forge, $13.50 to $13.75, at Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburg.

COAL MARKET BRISK

Local Demand Dispels Dullness of Pittsburg District.

The bituminous coal market in the Pittsburg district has been slightly more active in the last few days, as the result of increased demand for domestic purposes. Dealers in Pittsburg and outlying towns have been figuring in the market, stocking fuel for winter requirements. The general trade, however, has reflected no improvement.

The war has not directly affected that district, although negotiations have been opened in a number of cases for shipment to South American points. Operators in the West Virginia fields have taken an active interest in South American trade and it is reported that some fuel has been sold in that territory for export. The Italian government, which has been taking comparatively heavy tonnages, is reported to be negotiating for one of the more prominent brands of coal.

Dealers at Pittsburg continue to sell tonnages at 10 and 15 cents a ton under circular prices. Slack is being sold at a range from 55 to 60 cents a ton; mine run is quotable at $1.20, ¾ inch at $1.25 and 1¼ inch at $1.50 a ton at the mine in this district.

Mine operations are estimated at about 70 per cent of normal capacity. Labor is plentiful and some operators are not running more than four days a week, in order to offer employment to a maximum number of miners.

DIVIDEND IS PASSED

Republican Iron & Steel Company Conserving Its Finances.

The directors of the Republic Iron & Steel Company met this week, but took no action on the payment of the preferred dividend, in view of the present financial situation. Partly estimated earnings of the company for the quarter to end October 1 as contrasted with the quarter ended June 30, show improvement.

Current earnings are at the rate of approximately 5¼ per cent on the preferred stock, but it has been thought best to conserve the company's cash under existing circumstances as raw material stocks at this season of the year are at their maximum, owing to the necessity for accumulating a full season's supply of iron ore.

STATIONS ABANDONED.

Pennsylvania Discontinues Passenger Service in the Coke Region.

A general notice by General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnell of the Western Pennsylvania grand division of the Pennsylvania railroad, made public yesterday, conveys intelligence of the abandonment of the following places, located on the Pittsburg division, as passenger stations: Weavers Old Stand, Brinkerton, Shoup, United, Trauger, Udell, Hecla, Mutual, Calumet, Bumbaugh, Mammoth, Pleasant Unity Crossing, Marguerite, Leith, Pennsville, Chambers and Biddle.

The order will become effective October 3 in respect of all stations named except the last four, which will be closed two days later.

New Fairmont Company.

The Liberty Coal Company has been organized at Fairmont, W. Va.

RIVER COAL CO.'S COMPLAINT BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

Decision as to Connecting Lines May be Far Reaching.

TANGLED QUESTION IS INVOLVED

Interstate Commerce Commission's Ruling in the Tap Lines Case Has Given Pennsylvania a Big Advantage Over B. & O. and the P. & L. E.

The complaint of the River Coal Company against the Union Railroad growing out of the withdrawal of terminal allowances formerly made and a hearing of which is in progress in Pittsburg before a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission is exciting much interest in transportation, as well as shipping circles. The specific case upon which the complaint is based is the refusal of the railroad, under a ruling of the commission longer to haul the output of the Mifflin mine and deliver it to connecting lines unless the carrying charges were paid by the complainant, the line carriers refusing to absorb the same as had been the practice for years, and that constitutes the crux of the controversy.

The line carriers in question are the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pennsylvania Lines West, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, and the case in hearing is analagous of that of the Carnegie Steel Company, the National Tube Company, and the American Steel & Wire Company, against the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, before the Public Service Commission of this state, heard earlier in the year and decided in favor of the petitioners. The complainant alleges, among other things, that by reason of the tariff involved in the proceeding and the application thereof the Union railroad is charging for a less service rendered the same rate it charged formerly for performing a greater service, by reason o fthe fact that the service in question heretofore have included certain terminal transportation services of the line carriers, the expense of which now is thrown upon the complainant in this case, which charge is tantamount to an increase in rates to the extent that the tariffs based thereon are unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory.

More is involved in this case than appears at first glance since a decision favorable to the complainant would go far toward restoring the parity formerly obtained among the several line carriers operating through the gateway and which was destroyed when the state commission ruled directly counter to the ruling of the Federal board on the subject of terminal allowances. Prior to that time no one road possessed any advantage.

Since then, however, the Pennsylvania railroad has had all the best of it due to the strategic location of its lines which enables it to deliver shipments to almost any point in the state without crossing the borders, and, therefore, bringing the traffic under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whereas no other line can do so, except within a restricted area. Naturally, therefore, the shipper patronizes the line that is in position to secure for him a lower rate than another, which in this instance is the Pennsylvania.

A ruling for the River Coal Company in the case now in hearing, however, although it would apply to that particular case only, would establish a precedent and hence the initial lines other than the Pennsylvania are awaiting the issues with considerable anxiety. Instances of the disadvantage under which the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie labor in respect to certain classes of traffic are found in the transportation of ore and limestone into this district for its numerous furnaces and the shipment of coal, coke, etc., out of it to Northwestern destinations. The Pennsylvania can ship through Erie in both directions without crossing the border at any point, but neither of its competitors can do so, the nearest lake port of the Baltimore & Ohio being Fairport and of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, Cleveland, both in Ohio.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 6; Pittsburg 2.
Brooklyn 7; Chicago 2.
Boston 6; St. Louis 3.
New York 8, Cincinnati 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	76	56	.580
New York	73	59	.553
St. Louis	71	63	.530
Chicago	71	64	.526
Pittsburg	62	69	.473
Philadelphia	62	71	.466
Brooklyn	59	73	.447
Cincinnati	56	76	.421

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia (2).
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 2; Chicago 0.
St. Louis 3; Chicago 1.
Detroit 8; Cleveland 3.
Other clubs not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	46	.657
Boston	79	53	.599
Detroit	73	63	.536
Washington	68	63	.519
Chicago	63	71	.471
St. Louis	61	72	.459
New York	60	75	.445
Cleveland	43	92	.319

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 7; Pittsburg 1.
Baltimore 3; Kansas City 2.
Buffalo 7, St. Louis 3.
Indianapolis 2; Brooklyn 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 8; Montreal 2.
Buffalo 2; Rochester 1.

WAGES ARE CUT

Puddlers' Scale Reaches Low Mark as Result of Depression.

Depression in the wrought iron market, according to the report of the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, reached its severest form in 18 years during July and August of this year.

The bi-monthly adjustment of the wages of the puddlers under the scale agreement between the union and the manufacturers was made on the basis of the average selling price of bar iron last week, and the result made known indicates that bar iron sold on the basis of 1.09 cents a pound. On this basis the puddlers' wage rate for the 60-day period from September 1 will be $5.60 a ton, as compared with $5.70, which prevailed during July and August.

The wage rate of the puddlers has been on a decline ever since the first of the present year. At that time puddlers were receiving $5.85 a ton.

BOPE OPTIMISTIC

Carnegie Steel Official Looks for Better Business.

Sounding an optimistic note as to the future of American exports of iron and steel products, Colonel B. F. Bope, vice president and general manager of sales of the Carnegie Steel Company, addressed the monthly meeting of the Pittsburg Foundrymen's Association in Pittsburg last week.

"The biggest problem today," he said, "is how we can get the railroads out of their present financial condition. I am yet an optimist. We are figuring on a great increase in the consumption of steel for domestic use because of the development of the country. The Pennsylvania's 125-pound rail is an instance. The heavier rail will mean heavier construction and probably a steel tie. What we want in America is not boom times, but a long period of normal prosperity.

Building New Road.

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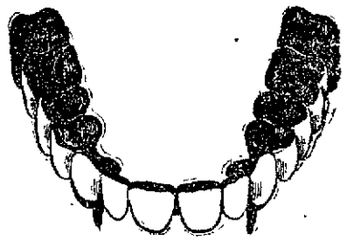

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